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A new and logical treatment for coughs and colds

A decongestive salve, Thoracin, for the symptomatic relief of coughs, colds and respiratory disorders

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HOW THORACIN WORKS

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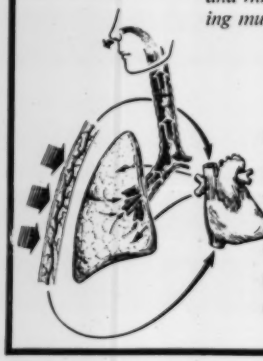

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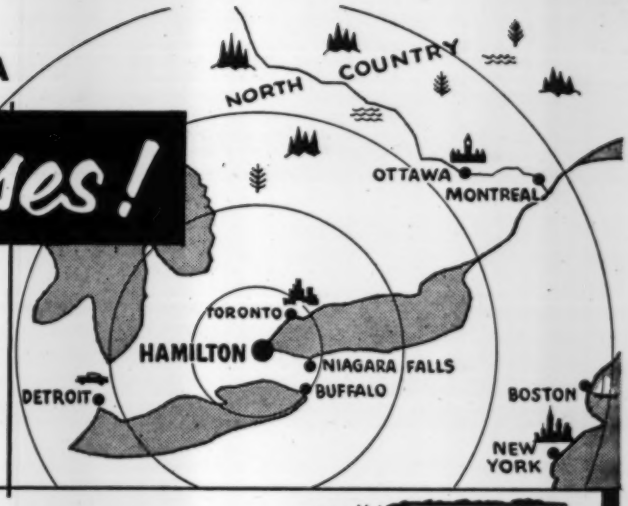

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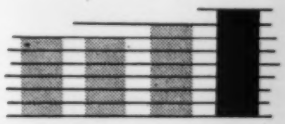

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...ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
...ARSHIPS FOR POST-CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR NURSES

1957-8(9) Sessions

...**owdray Scholarship**, endowed by the ...ate Viscountess Cowdray, is being ... to enable a member of the Royal ... of Nursing to take the course in ...ion for the Sister Tutor Diploma of ...versity of London.

...amount of the scholarship(s) awarded ...ased on whether or not the candidate ...ed.

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...petitive examination for the above ...hips, consisting of a professional and ...knowledge paper, will be held on ...ay, 27th February, 1957.

...date for returning application forms ... above scholarships, Monday, 4th ..., 1957.

...**Scholarships.** One or more scholar... offered by the Halifax Scholarship ... to enable members of the Royal ... of Nursing, who either trained in a ... Training School in Halifax, or who ... working and have worked for twelve ...as nurses within a ten mile radius of ... Town Hall, to take one of the ... Post-Certificate Courses:—

...ard Sisters' Course (3 months) to ... candidate not seconded.
...ealth Visitors' Course.
...ccupational Health Nurse Course.
...ursing Administration (a) Hospital, ...) Public Health, (c) Occupational ...ealth.
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...URSARIES AND GRANTS

... **Josephine Forsythe Trust.** A ...to the value of £25 is offered to a ... of the College to take the Royal ... Nursing Ward Sisters' Course. ...bove will be awarded on the recom...n of a selection panel.

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...and any further information may be ...from the Director in the Education ...nt, Royal College of Nursing, 1a ... Place, Cavendish Square, London. (2973)

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...ships are being offered by the Hos...ving Association for the following

...**Administration** (Hospital, Public ...nd Occupational Health).
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...ospital Saving Association Scholar...e open to Nurses who (a) are ... on the General part of the State ... and (b) have graduated or taken ...heir professional training in a hos...in the area of the four Metropolitan ... Regions, or (c) having trained ... have at the time of the application ...loyed as a nurse in this area for ...han twelve months.

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...es' League has been formed at ... hospital. Any trainees interested in ...e are invited to get in touch with ... Secretary, Miss F. H. Williams. (3229)

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1956/1957

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Tutors—course to prepare Ward Sisters and Charge Nurses for teaching in hospital (University of London)—two years.
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REFRESHER COURSES

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Apply to: Director in the Education Department,
Royal College of Nursing,
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London, W.1.

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WHOLE TIME COURSE

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Apply to: Education Officer,
Royal College of Nursing,
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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCOTTISH BOARD
EDUCATION PROGRAMME 1956—1957

FULL TIME COURSES:

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Where Ward Sisters is stated, Charge Nurses is also implied.
The courses are intended for nurses in both general and psychiatric fields and clinical experience will be arranged to meet the needs of the individual student.

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1th-15th March, 1957, inclusive. Matrons and Charge Nurses in Mental Hospitals.
1st-5th April, 1957, inclusive. Assistant Matrons, Principal Tutors, other Nursing Administrators.
8th-12th April, 1957, inclusive. Ward and Departmental Sisters.
Since there are only 20 vacancies for each course, early application is essential.

THREE DAYS DISCUSSION GROUPS:

One for Principal Tutors.
One for Tutors. May, 1957.

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CONFERENCES:

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"Leaders or Drivers." A conference on Group Leadership Methods conducted by Dr. Magda Kelber. **22nd-26th March, 1957. St. Andrews.**

Further information about any of the above may be obtained from the Education Officer, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 3. (x941)

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the Christmas Holiday, the Dec. 21 and 28 Issues of the "Nursing Times" will go to press earlier than usual.

Advertisements for Dec. 21 issue should reach us NOT LATER THAN FIRST POST, TUESDAY, DEC. 18, and for Dec. 28 Issue, by FIRST POST, FRIDAY, DEC. 21.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POST-CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR NURSES

The Joint Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society are offering scholarships to enable State Registered Nurses to take any of the following courses in the session beginning September, 1957:—

1. Nursing Administration (Hospital).
2. Nursing Administration (Public Health).
3. Nursing Administration (Occupational Health).
4. Dietetics.
5. Health Visitor Tutor's.
6. District Nurse Tutor's.
7. Occupational Health Nurse Tutor's.
8. Midwife Teacher's (only if the candidate is ineligible for secondment).
9. Sister Tutor's (only if the candidate is ineligible for secondment).

Scholarships are for study in Great Britain, and will be awarded by selection, according to experience and general suitability.

Particulars of the courses may be obtained from:—The Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1., and in the case of the Midwife Teacher's Course:—The General Secretary, Royal College of Midwives, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

Application forms for the scholarships may be obtained from:—Matron-in-Chief, The Training Scheme Sub-Committee, Joint Committee of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society, 7 Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1., and should be received, duly completed, on or before 31st January, 1957. (2974)

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PRISON NURSING SERVICE

Female staff required for important work in H.M. Prison and Borstal Institutions in London, Aylesbury and Manchester, etc.

Nursing Sisters. Prison Nursing Sisters rank as Ward Sisters. Pay on the scale agreed by the Whitley Council for the Health Services £487 x £20—£607 x £8—£615, with an additional "lead" of £60 p.a., quarters, uniform and laundry provided, for which a deduction will be made. Promotion prospects to Senior Sister (N.H.S. Departmental Sister) and Principal Sister (N.H.S. Matron of non-training hospital with under 50 beds).

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Full particulars of appointments from Nursing Matron-in-Chief, H.M. Prison, Holloway, London, N.7.

Interviews for posts in Manchester will take place at H.M. Prison, Manchester.

Applicants from Scotland will be interviewed at H.M. Prison, Durham. (2889)

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21 CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, W.1
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Queen's Nursing Course

Training is arranged at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Candidates undertake to work in Worcestershire for a period of one year. The allowance is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Further information from the County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester. (P.181). (2985)

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Prospective candidates should apply as soon as possible. (3169)

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Apply, unless otherwise stated, to the Deputy General Superintendent, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

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STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District for the Queen's Roll in **six months.**

Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s) having had a minimum of 18 experience may train in **four months,** also Nurses who hold the Part II or Health Visitor or Tutor's Certificate.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Education Officer, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

The Council of the Royal College of Nursing invites applications from State Registered Nurses, being members of the Royal College of Nursing, for the post of **Secretary to the Occupational Health Section.**

The work offers scope to experienced occupational health nurses, interested in organisation and in the future developments of the occupational health nursing service. Occupational Health Nursing Certificate an asset.

The successful candidate will be required to participate in the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers (Contributory).

Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, London, W.1.

Applications to be returned by 31st December, 1956. (3101)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

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State Registered Nurses to qualify for Queen's Roll.

Local Government Superannuation. Uniform provided. Car drivers or willing to learn.

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A Certificate will be issued on completion of the course, which should be of particular value to nurses from abroad, or those intending to work abroad. Salary and conditions of service as for Staff Nurses.

Applications to Matron, for details of curriculum. (2519)

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STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS
September 1957-1958

Applications are now invited from State Registered General Trained Nurses holding the first certificate or the first and second certificates of the Central Midwives' Board. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

The engagement will be for twelve months and will comprise nine months training for the Health Visitors' Certificate and three months work in the Public Health Department. During this year, course fees, uniform allowance, travelling expenses in connection with the practical training, in addition to a salary of £360 0s. 0d. are paid.

Assisted candidates must undertake, if required, to give a further twelve months' service as Health Visitors at a salary of £480 0s. 0d. per annum plus uniform allowance.

Applications to be made on a form to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, The Council House, Birmingham, 3. Envelopes to be marked "Health Visitors' Training, Assisted Course". (3168)

HACKNEY DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

S.R.N.s and S.C.M.s for Queen's Training. Vacancies January.

S.R.N.s for Queen's Training. Vacancies March. Resident or non-resident.

Apply Superintendent, 6, Lower Clapton Road, London, E.5. (3224)

The United Sheffield Hospitals

ROYAL INFIRMARY
(505 beds) and
ROYAL HOSPITAL
(440 beds)

There are vacancies for Nurses who have had training in children's, fever and orthopaedic hospitals, to take a two year course in general training commencing in February, June and October each year.

Apply to Matron, Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, 6, or Matron, Royal Hospital, Sheffield, 1. (3183)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1
and
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Post-graduate School of Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing

Nurses wishing to specialise in the nursing care and surgery of the brain and spinal cord and medical neurology are invited to apply to Matron for particulars.

Length of course, 12 months. Block system of education. Certificate awarded. Salary according to the Whitley scale for Staff Nurses.

Earliest vacancies: December, January and February. (2705)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSP MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HO OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTE

There are vacancies for **State Nurses** to take the course in Nursing.

Apply to Matron.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM Home Nursing Servic

Applications are invited from train as **Queen's Nurses.** Nurses resident or non-resident.

Applicants must be cyclists. Car scheme available. Training allow salary according to Whitley Co

For further particulars apply Officer of Health, Birmingham.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITA CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD Nuffield Department of Plastic

POST-GRADUATE COURS

There are vacancies for **State Nurses** in the above unit. Experie in both adult and children's plas nursing.

For further particulars apply

ST. PETER'S ST. PAUL'S ST. PHILIP'S HOSPITAL COVENT GARDEN, W.C.2 Post-graduate Teaching in U

Applications are invited for the posts:—

Staff Nurses to take the one in Urological Nursing. Experience theatres, out-patients and V.D. C

Lectures by Medical Staff. Diplo on results of examination.

Applications to Matron, St. P pital, Covent Garden, W.C.2.

BARROWMORE HOSPIT GREAT BARROW, CHES

S.R.N.s to train for the Certi British Tuberculosis Association for a course of one year.

Modern hospital containing acti Surgery Unit. Free transport Chester available.

Written applications, stating two names and addresses for the Matron.

ST. HELENS DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Queen's District Training. V **Female S.R.N.s.** Six months' co 1957; S.R.N.s who are also months' course, May, 1957.

For further particulars apply tendent, 130 Dentons Green Lane,

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL BRADFORD, 5
(822 beds)

Nurses on the Supplementary Children's, Mental or Fever, are a two-years' course of training nursing. Female Students are a modern Nurses' Home, with good outdoor recreational facilities. residential accommodation for M

Application forms may be ob Matron.

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Post-graduate Courses

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

(General—611 beds)

National Spinal Injuries Centre

Three months' course (theoretical and practical experience). Applications invited from S.R.N.s and S.E.A.N.s (male and female).

Plastic Surgery and Nuffield Burns Unit

Six months' course (theoretical and practical experience). Applications are invited from S.R.N.s (male and female).

Candidates accepted for both courses on 1st December, March, June and September of each year. Whitley scales of salary. Resident or non-resident. Full particulars from Matron.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL
HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.

Regional Thoracic Surgical Unit

(236 beds)

The hospital offers a wide experience in the treatment of Tuberculous and Non-Tuberculous Thoracic Surgery.

Applications will be welcomed from medically suitable ex-patients.

Caravan sites may be available within the hospital grounds for suitable applicants.

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Staff Nurses—male and female, in training for the Post-graduate Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association—One Year Course—Schools commence January and 1st July each year.

Assistant Nurses—male and female, required for Surgical and Medical Units. Training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association may be taken over two years. Schools commence 1st April and 1st October each year.

Six Months' Post-graduate Course—Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, male and female. Theoretical and practical experience is offered in Medical and Surgical nursing in the Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Units of this modern Chest Hospital.

Applications to the Matron. (17)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

STATE REGISTERED NURSES accepted for one year's post-graduate training for the

MOORFIELDS CERTIFICATE AND MEDAL

or the

DIPLOMA OF THE OPHTHALMIC NURSING BOARD

system of education.

STUDENT NURSES accepted for three years associated training with one of the following hospitals:

Guy's Hospital.
Royal Free Hospital.
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.
Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury.
Sheffield United Hospitals.

Candidates should be 18 years of age and have attained a good standard of education. Preliminary training school and block system in force.

Candidates also accepted at 17 years of age as **OPHTHALMIC TRAINEES** to continue on attaining the age of 18 with associated training for a further two years. Such candidates are eligible for the Moorfield Certificate and Medal, or for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board.

Apply Miss M. B. MacKellar, Matron. (x5)

MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

GRADUATE COURSE

* 6 months special study in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing.
* Unique learning opportunities planned to meet Individual Interests.
* Clinic and operating room experience included.
* Students from approved schools can be admitted under the Foreign Visitors Exchange Program Visas.

For further information, write to:

Director of Nursing and Nursing Education,
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,
243 Charles St., Boston 14, Mass., U.S.A.

(x2607)

PREMATURE BABY NURSING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and Registered Sick Children's Nurses for a three months' course of training in the Premature Baby Unit at the Nightingale Maternity Home, for which a certificate will be given. A shortened course of training of one month can be arranged for experienced midwives.

Applications should be sent to the Matron, Nightingale Maternity Home, London Road, Derby. (3088)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll Certificate in six months.

Nurses who are also State Certified Midwives or who hold the Health Visitor's Certificate are eligible to train in four months.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (x30)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
WILLESDEN DISTRICT NURSE TRAINING HOME
17-19 PARK AVENUE, WILLESDEN, N.W.2

Applications are invited from Gen. S.R.N. to train as Queen's Nurses at Training Home, Willesden. Four months course commencing 1st January, 1957. Salary whilst training £375 p.a., less £123 p.a. for board and lodging, if res. On satisfactory completion of training, £445 x £20—£565 x £5—£570 p.a., plus London Weighting. Cyclists preferred. Must have Parts I and II S.C.M., or have had at least 18 months experience as District Nurse. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions.

Apply stating age, quals. and experce., to County Medical Officer (Ref. "S"), 3, 5 and 7 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1, immediately (quote U.149 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (3253)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

CITY OF BRADFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

POST OF MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons (S.R.N., S.C.M.) for the post of **Domiciliary Midwife.**

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Accommodation available furnished or unfurnished.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bradford, 1, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

W. H. LEATHEM,
Town Clerk.
(2977)

CITY OF LEEDS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Domiciliary Midwife.**

Applicants must be State Registered Midwives with recent post-certificate experience in attending women in their homes in Leeds.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Accommodation available. Appointment is subject to a satisfactory medical examination and the successful candidate will be required to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme.

Application forms to be obtained from the undersigned, should be delivered at the Public Health Department, 25 East Parade, Leeds, not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 17th December, 1956.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

I. G. DAVIES,
Medical Officer of Health.
(3036)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND NURSING SERVICES

Whitley Council Conditions

Weston-Super-Mare. Senior Nurse required for group of approximately ten Nurses (non-resident). Queen's Nurse-Midwife with Health Visitor's Certificate preferred. Whitley scale of salary with an additional £20 responsibility allowance. Car available. Help given with driving tuition. Post offers excellent experience in preparation for administration.

Taunton. Full-time **Midwife** required. Resident in nurses' home. Motorist or willing to learn.

Combined Posts. Queen's District Nurse-Midwives or **S.R.N., S.C.M., with Health Visitor's Certificate** or willing to train. Motorists or willing to learn—help given with driving tuition. Cars provided.

Watchet. Attractive seaside. Double vacancy. House available, furnished or unfurnished.

Yatton, Nr. Bristol. Double district. House provided, furnished or unfurnished.

South Petherton, Nr. Yeovil. Double district. Furnished house available.

Minehead. Attractive seaside town. Vacancy for two—can live separately or together. Accommodation available.

Spaxton. Rural district on Quantocks. Accommodation available.

Bleadon. Attractive rural area near Weston-Super-Mare. Very comfortable accommodation available.

Relief Nurse-Midwives required. Permanent or temporary posts. Motorists or willing to learn—financial help given towards tuition.

For further particulars apply to County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Taunton. (3091)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ROMFORD HEALTH AREA SUB-COMMITTEE

HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above appointment from suitably qualified persons. Housing accommodation available.

Forms of application and further particulars of the appointment may be obtained from the Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Romford, who should receive completed applications by 22nd December, 1956. (3237)

CITY OF CARDIFF

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from Certified Midwives for the the post of **District Municipal Midwife,** which will become **vacant,** through retirement, in March, 1957.

The appointment is permanent, superannuable and subject to a medical examination.

Salary scale £480—£610 p.a. (S.C.M. only, £455—£590 p.a.). A motor car allowance and loan for purchase of a motor car available, if required. Unfurnished house, in the Canton Area, available at a reasonable rental.

Application forms, conditions of service and further particulars of the appointment, are obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, City Hall, Cardiff, to whom application should be made by 29th December, 1956. (3029)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL NEWCASTLE AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor/School Nurse** in the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme. The notice of applicants is drawn to the fact that when carrying out School Health Service duties, they will be working for the Newcastle Excepted District under the direction of the School Medical Officer.

Consideration will be given to the housing needs of the successful applicant.

A car allowance of £40 p.a. will be paid if a car is used on official duties.

Application forms and particulars of this appointment, can be obtained from the undersigned.

J. TOLLAND,
Medical Officer.
Area Health Office, Moreton House, Wolstanton, Newcastle, Staffs.
December, 1956. (3247)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HEALTH VISITOR OR
STUDENT HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above appointment.

Candidates for the Health Visitor's post must possess a Health Visitor's qualifications recognised by the Ministry of Health. For the Student Health Visitor's position candidates must be State Registered Nurses and to have taken Part I of the Midwifery Training Course.

Salary will be as follows:—Health Visitor in accordance with the Whitley Council scale of salaries. Student Health Visitor at the rate of £360 p.a. during training, with full Health Visitor's salary on qualifying.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts and Regulations, and to a satisfactory medical examination.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, not later than 17th December, 1956.

G. H. EMLYN JONES,
Town Clerk.
(3087)

ZETLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse required for district of Delting, Shetland.

Salary according to scale.

Further particulars on enquiry from **Nursing Superintendant**, Public Health Office, Brentham Place, Lerwick, with whom applications should be lodged.

JOHN N. SINCLAIR,
County Clerk.

County Buildings, Lerwick.
21st November, 1956. (3072)

MORAY AND NAIRN COUNTY COUNCIL

Queen's Nursing Sister required as senior of staff of three in town of Forres. Combined duties undertaken, comfortable home, motorist. Apply County Nursing Officer, County Buildings, Elgin. (3140)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the appointment of **Health Visitors** in the Maternity and Child Welfare Section of the Public Health Department.

Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Application forms obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, should be returned to him by 21st December, 1956.

The appointments are superannuable and subject to the Standing Orders of the City Council.

Canvassing disqualifies.

THOMAS ALKER,
Town Clerk (J.4576)
(3074)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON
HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for this combined appointment.

Salary, as recommended by the Nurses' and Midwives' Council (plus London Weighting), will commence according to previous experience as a Health Visitor.

Application forms (from the Medical Officer of Health, 45 Wellesley Road, Croydon) must be returned to him by the 21st December, 1956.

E. TABERNER,
Town Clerk.
(3100)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors required. Salary and other conditions of service in accordance with nationally negotiated agreements.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford Apply immediately. (x95)

CITY OF WORCESTER
HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited from Nurses holding requisite qualifications for the abovementioned appointment at a salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Housing accommodation provided if necessary.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Church House, The Avenue, The Cross, Worcester, to whom they should be returned with copies of not more than three testimonials, not later than the 22nd December, 1956.

BERTRAM WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.
Guildhall,
Worcester. (3167)

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Newchapel (North Pembrokeshire). Applications are invited for the appointment of **District Nurse/Midwife.** Duties include Health Visiting. A car or car allowance will be provided.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council Scale. Furnished rooms available.

Application forms can be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Health Department, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire. (3207)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following vacancies. Where houses or other accommodation available, this can be either furnished or unfurnished. The charge is in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Area 1. **Sutton Coldfield** (urban). Two required. Motorists. Modern house on pleasant estate for one nurse or suitable friends who wish to share.

Area 2. **Grendon and District** (rural). Two required, or one Midwife and one District Nurse. House shared or can be divided. Motorists.
Bedworth (urban). One required. Motorist. Rooms in house occupied by other nursing staff, flat later.
Polesworth (rural). One required. Motorist. House at present, flat later.

Area 3. **Rugby** (town). One required. Motorist. Rooms, house later.

Area 4. **Castle Bromwich** (urban). Two required, or one Nurse and one Midwife. Motorists. House for one or suitable friends who wish to share.

Area 5. **Shirley** (urban). Two required, or one Nurse and one Midwife. Motorists. House suitable friends wishing to share, can be divided.

Area 6. **Leamington and Warwick** (urban and rural). Two required. Motorists. One house and one flat suitable friends who wish to share.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Area 2. **Bulkington** (urban and rural). One required. Motorist. Shared house at present, flat later.
Grendon and District (rural). Two required. Motorists. House shared or can be divided.

Area 4. **Meriden and Great Packington** (rural). One required. Motorist.

HEALTH VISITORS

Area 2. **Atherstone** (urban and rural). One required. Motorist. Flat.
Polesworth (mainly rural). One required. Motorist. House.

RELIEF NURSES

District Nurse-Midwife, District Nurse or **District Midwife** required. Motorist.

Motorists can receive allowance for own car or car will be provided.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Area Medical Officer as follows:

Area 1. Health Department, Council House, Sutton Coldfield.
Area 2. Health Department, Council House, Nuneaton.
Area 3. Health Department, Albert House, Albert Street, Rugby.
Area 4. Health Department, Park Road, Coleshill.
Area 5. Health Department, 69 New Road, Solihull.
Area 6. Health Department, 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa.
Relief Nurses. County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Warwick.

The Council is a member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.
Shire Hall,
Warwick.
23rd November, 1956. (3115)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations. Forms from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Halesowen Area.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Broadway Area. Furnished cottage available. Car area.
Clent Area. Unfurnished house available. Car area.
Hallow Area. Two vacancies. Shared furnished accommodation available. Both car areas.
Hanbury Area. New unfurnished bungalow to be available in February.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE

Bromsgrove Area. Car area.
Catshill Area. House will be built next year. Car area.
Cradley Area. Furnished, one bedroomed flat available. Car driver essential.
Evesham Area. Furnished flat available. Car area.
Stourbridge Area. Car area.
Wythall Area. Part-time duty—preferably car driver. No accommodation available.
(P.180). (2984)

NORFOLK COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors, Queen's or S.R.N., S.C.M., for the following areas:

Loddon, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. Combined duties. Unfurnished house provided.
Southery, Nr. Ely. Unfurnished bungalow provided.
Costessey, Nr. Norwich. General duties and relief midwifery.
Raveningham. Rural district. Unfurnished house.
Hempnall, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. House provided.
Melton Constable. Double district. Combined duties. Rural area. Nurses' house available in pleasant surroundings. Unfurnished.
Watton. Midwifery and general nursing. Prospect of unfurnished house.
Tilney All Saints, Nr. Kings Lynn. Combined duties. Unfurnished house.
Old and New Hunstanton. Part-time **District Nurse-Midwife** for relief duties.

Scholarships available for Health Visitor and Queen's Nurse training with a view to generalised duties.

Staff needed for relief duties. Holidays or longer periods.

Whitley salary scales and conditions. Motorists—allowance for own vehicle or cars provided.

Apply Superintendent Nursing Officer, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. (52)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

District Nurses required for the following areas. General nursing only and own living arrangements unless otherwise stated. Queen's Institute training an advantage.

(1) **Ince-in-Makerfield.** Two Nurses required to share furnished house. (2) **Poulton-with-Fearnhead, Nr. Warrington.** Two District Nurse-Midwives required to share unfurnished house; one to work in the Padgate area and one to carry out relief duties. Car drivers required. (3) **Cark-in-Cartmel.** General nursing and midwifery. House provided. Car driver required. (4) **Ormskirk.** Car driver required. (5) **Lea, Nr. Preston.** General nursing and midwifery. Car driver required. (6) **Headquarters Relief Staff.** Distict Nurses and Nurse-Midwives required. Car drivers preferred. (7) **Colne.** Male Distict Nurse. Queen's trained. Unfurnished flat provided. Car driver required.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (female) required for **Lancaster.** Own living arrangements.

Whitley Council salary scales. Appointments superannuable and subject to medical examination.

Applications to County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 1001, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (3251)

NORTH RIDING COUNTY
APPOINTMENT OF NURSING

District Nurse-Midwife/Health generalised duties for each of districts:—Bowes, nr. Barnard Nr. Darlington. Yarm, nr. Unfurnished houses available.

District Nurse/Midwives. for Midwifery and Home Nursing Scalby and Eastfield Districts and for Thornaby-on-Tees.

Domiciliary Midwives. S.R.N. Midwifery duties in South Unfurnished flat or unfurnished able.

Relief District Nurse/Midwives. in Administrative Area. Car driver

Qualified Health Visitors Thornaby, Eston and Guisborough Health Visiting and School furnished flat in Eston Area

Whitley Council salary scales pointments superannuable and medical examination.

Forms of application and from the County Medical Hall, Northallerton.

H. G. THORNE,
Clerk of the Coun
29th November, 1956.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(Member of Queen's Institute

Applications invited for the appointments:—

District Midwives. Maidstone. Teaching Midwife preferred. (Possibility of unfurnished becoming available). Sittingbourne Bay (temporary for four months).

Home Nurse/Midwives. District. Unfurnished house Malling. Unfurnished house ford. Swanley. Deal (part-time).

Group Relief Home Nurse/ District. Hoo District. available. Lenham District.

Salary and conditions of service by Nurses' and Midwives' Coun

Application forms obtainable Medical Officer, County Hall,

BIRMINGHAM CHEST
SUPERINTENDENT
TUBERCULOSIS VISITO

Applications are invited for the from qualified Health Visitors of tuberculosis visiting.

The successful applicant will to supervise the work of sixteen Visitors.

Salary scale £625 x £20—£ conditions of service as prescri Nurses' and Midwives' Council pointment is superannuable medical examination.

Applications, stating age, and experience, together with two referees, to the Medical Offi Public Health Department, Birmingham, 3, not later than 29 1956.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY
Applications are invited for superannuable appointments. Whi salaries.

District Nurse Midwives.
Seend, Nr. Devizes. Melksham Stratton.

Applicants should be motorists dation is provided at Whitley at Melksham. The district mid scale is applicable to the Stratton.

Relief Nurses.
Relief Nurses are required work in County generally; lodging provided when on Midwife's salary scale.

Apply to Clerk of the Hall, Trowbridge.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY
Applications are invited for superannuable appointments. Whi salaries.

Health Visitors
Swindon. Council house rent.
Mid-County Rural Area.

Apply to the Clerk of the Hall, Trowbridge.

INVERNESS COUNTY
Queen's Nursing Sisters Districts of **Mallaig, Broadd Castlebay, Barra.** All duties. Comfortable furnished houses

Applications by 19th Decem Clerk, County Buildings, Inver

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF
COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for **District Nurse/Midwife** in area and also in the Sutton Car districts. Tuition provi drivers. Furnished and accommodation available.

Application forms to be obta County Medical Officer, County Lincs.
1/12/56.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

NTY HEALTH DEPT.

1. **Residential School Nurse** (female, res.). Day duties at Swaylands idential School, Penshurst, Kent (for E.S.N. boys, all ages). Salary 5-£610 p.a., less £164 p.a. for res. accommodation. Must be Gen. S.R.N.

2. **Health Visitor/School Nurse** (combined post). Potters Bar portion of 2. N.M.C. salary with London Weighting. Must be Gen. S.R.N. with Cert.

Posts 1 and 2: provision for uniform. Apply by 17th December, stating quals., experce. and names of two referees to Post 1—County Medical Officer 8), 3, 5 and 7 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1. Post 2—Area ical Officer, Town Hall, Palmers Green, N.13.

LFARE DEPT.

3. **Matron** (res.). Fairfield House, 246 Chase Side, Southgate, N.14 (Home 31 aged persons). Salary £369-£415 2s. 6d. p.a., plus res. accommodation ed at £225 10s. p.a.

4. **Matron** for full-time res. relief duties at various homes for the aged infirm in Middlesex and adjoining areas, to take charge in absence of Matron to assist Matron at any home where services needed. Accom. permanently ble throughout year. Pref. given to any nurse generally trained. Salary 0 to £440 plus res. accom. valued at £220 p.a.

Posts 3 and 4 should be interested in welfare of old people. Knowledge of ing and first aid an advantage.

5. **Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (female, res. or non-res.). Woodlands Park, dlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (Home for aged women). C. salary £374-£490 p.a., plus London Weighting if non-res. If res., 8 p.a. charged for board and lodging, etc., or £41 p.a. if non-res. for meals tuity, uniform, etc.

6. **Matrons' Assistants** (res.) for the following homes for aged and infirm ns: Kingsbury Manor, Kingsbury Road, N.W.9; 79 Bessborough Road, Harrow; ham Common House, Farnham Common, Bucks. Duties include attending eeds of residents, maintenance of linen and relieving Matron and other staff ecessary. Salary £260-£305 p.a. plus residential accommodation valued at 0 p.a.

7. **Female Attendants.** Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, ham, Surrey (Home for aged women). Wage 131/6d. p. 48-hr. wk. Protective ing free. If res. 45/3d. p. wk. charged for board and lodging, etc.

Apply stating age, quals., prev. experce. and present post. Posts 3, 5 and o Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Bldgs., Dartmouth Street, minster, S.W.1. Post 3 by 31st December. Posts 4 and 6 by 14th December. r names and addresses of three referees. Posts 5 and 7, Matron of Home erned.

All posts established, initially in areas/establishments stated subject to medical ement and prescribed conditions (quote U.164 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (3254)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Health tors' Certificate for appointment in the following areas:

Aldershot. Urban area. Car area. Unfurnished living accommodation will be vided.

Alresford. Seven miles north-east of Winchester. Rural area. Car area.

Southampton. Semi-rural area. Car area. Unfurnished living accommodation ilable.

Farnborough. Civil and military population. Unfurnished living accommodation ilable.

Havant. Semi-rural area. Car area

Widley, Purbrook and Waterlooville. Urban area. Car area. Accommodation be available.

For further particulars apply to the County Medical Officer, The Castle, chester, as soon as possible. (3134)

HUNTINGDONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following acies:

District Nurse-Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M. Godmanchester. Urban area one from Huntingdon. Two-bedroomed house and car available.

Health Visitor/School Nurse. Norman Cross rural area near Peterborough. The salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate ley Council and Rushcliffe recommendations and the appointments are subject edical examination.

Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience, together with names for reference, should be sent to the County Medical Officer, Health rtment, County Buildings, Huntingdon.

D. S. BUCHANAN,
County Medical Officer.

ty Buildings,
ingdon. (3054)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
YORK HOUSE TRAINING HOME
FRIZLANDS LANE, DAGENHAM

Applications invited for undermentioned posts at above home, which is a II Training School undertaking domiciliary midwifery in Dagenham area and ing of Student District Nurses for Queen's Roll under Essex County Training me. Car drivers preferred.

Experienced District Midwife. Resident. For approval as Teaching Midwife. d be S.R.N. as well as S.C.M.

District Nurses. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., preferably with Queen's ing.

Nationally negotiated salaries and conditions of service.

Applications to Superintendent at above address, from whom further particulars vailable. Canvassing disqualifies. (3108)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Health Visitor required at **Market Rasen.** Duties comprehensive in all fields health visiting including tuberculosis visiting. Car driver essential. mmodation available.

Salary scale recommended by Whitley Council for Nurses and Midwives. mencing salary determined having regard to experience of person appointed.

Application forms available from undersigned.

C. D. CORMAC,
County Medical Officer of Health.

Box No. 26,
y Offices, Lincoln. (3068)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

HEALTH VISITORS

Keighley Area.
Batley Area.
Skipton Area.
Wharfedale. Rural district.

MIDWIVES

Pontefract. Unfurnished house available.
High Green, Nr. Sheffield. Possibility of unfurnished house.
Sowerby Bridge. Own accommodation.
Rossington, Nr. Doncaster. Unfurnished prefab. available.
Bentley-Woodlands Area, Nr. Doncaster. Own accommodation.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Bramham, Nr. Leeds. Unfurnished accommodation. Motorist.
Otley. Unfurnished flat available.
Ripon. Two single districts or double district—suit two friends. Motorists preferred.
Crosshills, Nr. Keighley. Furnished accommodation if required. Motorist.
Boston Spa, Nr. Wetherby. Relief. Furnished accommodation. Motorist.

HOME NURSES

Doncaster. Rural district.

Applicants for the posts of Home Nurse-Midwives and Home Nurses should be State Registered Nurses, and State Certified Midwives if for combined duties, preferably with the certificate of an approved course of district training. Consideration will, however, be given to applicants desirous of undertaking Queen's District Training under an Assisted Scheme.

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES

The County Council invites applications from State Registered Nurses who are desirous of obtaining their Queen's Certificate and preference will be given to nurses who are also S.C.M. Successful applicants will, on the completion of their training, be required to take up duty in any area of the West Riding.

Application forms and details relating to the above vacancies and also the training of Queen's District Nurses may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire. (3211)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

Cheltenham (i) **Midwife** for full-time domiciliary work. (ii) **Nursing Sister** for full-time general nursing.

Alveston and Olveston. Two **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors.** Share house.

Cranham and Painswick. Two **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors.** Share house.

Longford. District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor. House.
South Cerney. District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor. House.
Withington. District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor. House.
Stroud-Nailsworth. Relief Nurse-Midwife for group of four districts. Flat.

When health visiting is undertaken, the Health Visitors' Certificate must be held. Ability to drive essential—grant made towards lessons. Cars provided or allowance for own car. Nearly all accommodation is modern and may be had furnished or unfurnished.

Apply to the County Superintendent, Glos. County Nursing Association, 18 Berkeley Street, Gloucester. (3255)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

QUEEN'S KEY TRAINING HOME, WATFORD

District Trained Nurses. Two required.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Barnet. Furnished or unfurnished flat. Car district.
Hemel Hempstead (New Town). Three required. Replacement and increase in staff. Houses available. Car district.
Hatfield. Easy reach of London. Furnished or unfurnished house. Car provided.
Rickmansworth. Furnished or unfurnished flat. Car district.
Welwyn Garden City. Due to increase in staff. Rooms at present, house later. Car district.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSES

Cheshunt-Waltham Cross. Due to increase in staff an additional Health Visitor required. Cycle allowance. Unfurnished flat available.
Hatfield. Cycle allowance.
Welwyn Garden City. Cycle allowance.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Northaw and Cuffley. Rooms at present, house later. Car provided.
Welwyn. Possibility of house later. Car provided.
Codicote. New house in delightful rural area. Car provided.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Queen's District Training. Four months' training course for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates. Commencing in May and September. Six months' course for S.R.N. Entry dates: March, July and November. Salary £252 plus full emoluments.

Tuition and examination fees paid by County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further one year on completion of course.

Forms from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (3256)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROTHERHAM

DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the post of **District Midwife.** Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain) Nurses' and Midwives' Council. The appointment may be terminated by one month's notice on either side. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination for superannuation purposes and accommodation will be available.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Municipal Offices, Rotherham, and must be returned to the undersigned, endorsed "District Midwife", as soon as possible.

JOHN S. WALL,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Rotherham. (3205)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEREFORD CITY

Vacancy will occur early in the New Year for two **District Nurse-Midwives** to undertake combined duties and share new house, furnished or unfurnished. Cyclists/motorists—car provided.

Application form and further particulars may be obtained from County Medical Officer, 35 Bridge Street, Hereford. (3236)

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Health Visitors required for Fife County —Anstruther and Kirkcaldy Districts. Unfurnished house may be available. Driving licence an advantage.

Applications to County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Cupar, Fife.

MATTHEW POLLOCK,
County Buildings, County Clerk.
Cupar, Fife. (3195)

MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

School Nurse required, State Registered Nurse preferably with Health Visitor's Certificate.

Salary £480 x £20—£610 with Health Visitor's Certificate; £435 x £20—£560 without Health Visitor's Certificate.

Application forms and particulars obtainable (stamped foolscap envelope), from Chief Education Officer, P.O. Box 480, Manchester, 3, to be returned by 24th December, 1956. (3199)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
LICHFIELD AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **General Nurse/Midwife** in Rugeley Urban District. A car allowance will be payable and unfurnished housing accommodation will be available.

Application forms and further particulars are obtainable from the Area Health Office, Quarry Lodge, Lichfield. (3243)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM
(1) HEALTH VISITORS
(2) MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

(1) **Health Visitors.** Applicants must be qualified Health Visitors who are trained in all modern aspects of this work. Duties embrace work within the school health service in addition to normal health visiting.

(2) **Municipal Midwife.** Applicants must be State Registered Midwives.

Further particulars and form of application from the Town Clerk, Town Hall, East Ham, E.6. (3258)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES

Nurses in all branches of Occupational Health Nursing will find the **"Journal for Industrial Nurses"** valuable and interesting. Published quarterly by the "Nursing Times", Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St Martin's Street, London, W.C.2., price 4/-; annual subscription 15/-. Free specimen copy sent on application to the Manager, stating post held. (53)

Large Engineering Works in Mid-Essex requires **State Registered Nurse** (Female) to work with others in surgery.

Applicants should have Industrial Nursing Certificate.

Salary based on R.C.N. recommendations, and according to previous experience.

Please apply giving age and full particulars to Box 3058, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (3058)

Fisons Limited, have a vacancy at their Immingham, Lincolnshire Factory, for a **State Registered Nurse** who also possesses the Industrial Nursing Diploma. The factory, which manufactures Chemical Fertilizers, has a total of 500 employees. The First Aid Centre is well-equipped and of modern design. The person appointed will be required to instruct in First Aid as required by St. John's Ambulance Brigade Examination Standard.

Applications marked "Confidential", should be addressed to the Works Manager, Fisons Limited, Immingham, Lincs. (3263)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for appointment as **Matron** of the Liverpool Stanley Hospital which is a general teaching hospital of 135 beds and is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete training school for the general section of the register. The vacancy will arise on the 1st May, 1957.

Terms and conditions of service are as agreed by the Whitley Council, the present salary being £710 x £25 (3) x £30 (2)—£845 p.a.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience and giving the names of three persons to whom reference may be made should reach the Secretary, Th United Liverpool Hospitals, 80 Rodney Street, Liverpool, 1, not later than the 31st December, 1956. (3126)

LANCASHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the position of **Matron** at Massey Hall Residential Special School for Educationally Sub-normal Senior Girls, Thelwall, Cheshire.

Salary £362 x £15—£437, plus £177 residential emoluments.

Forms of application and further particulars from the County Education Officer, P.O. Box 61, County Hall, Preston, to be returned by 31st December, 1956. (3250)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Tadley (semi-rural district north of Basingstoke). **District Nurse-Midwife** required. House provided.

Portchester. District Midwife required. Flat provided.

Andover. District Nurse-Midwife and **District Nurse** required. Would suit friends. House to be provided.

Nurse-Midwives are also required for the County Relief Staff with a view to a settled district later.

Cars provided or allowance given for use of own. Salaries in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

For further information and forms of application apply to the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester. (3067)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
THE LADY RAYLEIGH TRAINING HOME
BEACHROFT ROAD, LEYTONSTONE, E.11

Assistant Superintendant required mainly to undertake training of Part II Midwifery Pupils and to assist in County Training Scheme for Queen's Roll of District Nurses (block system in operation). Applicants should have good domiciliary experience and preference given to holders of Midwife Teacher's Diploma (or those undertaking course); Health Visitor's Certificate an advantage. Nationally negotiated salary and conditions of service. Medical examination. Superannuation.

Application forms and further information from County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford. Canvassing disqualifies. (3110)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Health Visitor/School Nurse required in Loughton district of Forest Health Area. Must be cyclist.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18. Canvassing disqualifies. (3143)

COUNTY OF CORNWALL

Applications are invited for the following vacancy:

Truro. Senior Nurse required. S.R.N., S.C.M., with district training. Accommodation provided in small nurses' home; no catering responsibilities. Car driver essential, and car provided or allowance given if nurse owns her own car. Salary and service conditions in accordance with Whitley Council decisions. Extra responsibility bonus offered.

Further information and forms of application may be obtained from the County Nursing Officer, The Crescent, Truro.

E. T. VERGER,
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Truro.
19th November, 1956. (3113)

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

District Midwife. Borough of Lowestoft. Resident or non-resident.

District Nurse. Borough of Lowestoft. Resident or non-resident.

District Nurse-Midwife. Leiston Area. Accommodation available. Health Visitor Certificate an advantage, but not essential.

Health Visitor. Rural area between Woodbridge and Aldeburgh. Temporary tenancy of unfurnished flat if required.

Salary and conditions of appointments for all posts in accordance with national awards.

Forms of application from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Ipswich. (3144)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROTHERHAM
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the post of **Male Queen's Nurse,** or **Students** to be trained as such.

A self-contained flat is available.

Further particulars obtainable from the Superintendent, Home Nursing Service, Highfields, Doncaster Road, Rotherham.

JOHN S. WALL,
Municipal Offices. Town Clerk.
Rotherham. (3262)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications invited for post of **Health Visitor/School Nurse** in Chelmsford district of Mid-Essex Health Area. Applicants must be cyclists. Nationally negotiated salary and conditions of service. Medical examination. Superannuation.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 75 Springfield Road, Chelmsford. Canvassing disqualifies. (3203)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

Epsom Group Hospital Management Committee
EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL
DORKING ROAD, EPSOM, SURREY
(306 beds)
EWELL PARK ANNEXE
EWELL PARK WAY, EWELL, SURREY
(70 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** to the Epsom District Hospital and Ewell Park Annexe. Epsom District Hospital is a general acute hospital. It is recognised as a Training School for Student Nurses, Assistant Nurses and Part II Midwifery. Ewell Park Annexe accommodates male chronic sick cases. Post vacant on 1st April, 1957, due to retirement of present Matron.

Terms and conditions of appointment in accordance with Whitley Council regulations. Salary scale £790 x £30 (3) x £35 (3) to £985 p.a. Charge for residential services provided, £219 p.a.

Applications stating age, qualifications, details of present post and past experience, with names and addresses of three referees, should be sent by 22nd December to Group Secretary, Epsom District Hospital. (3112)

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH
HOLIDAY HOME FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES
THE OLD VICARAGE, BOGNOR REGIS

Required early in 1957, [illegible] above home (present Matron [illegible] 20 years). The post is [illegible] to a recently retired nurse with [illegible] of mental defectives and [illegible] Parties of 30 patients come from [illegible] or occupation centres accompanied [illegible] own staff for periods of one to [illegible] from March to November.

The posts of Matron and [illegible] resident and there is an efficient [illegible] staff.

Applications, giving details of [illegible] fications and experience, together [illegible] and addresses of two referees, [illegible] addressed to The Secretary, [illegible] Services Department, National [illegible] for Mental Health, 39 Queen [illegible] London, W.1.

HEREFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE
(167 beds)

Deputy Matron required. The [illegible] to be re-adapted as an M.D. [illegible] present accommodates 127 beds [illegible] plus 40 chronic sick patients.

Applicants must be mental [illegible] mental trained.

Salary according to scale, i.e. [illegible]

Apply in writing, with name [illegible] referees, to Matron.

CLEAVER HOSPITAL, [illegible] CHESHIRE
(280 beds)

Applications are invited for the **Assistant Matron** (to act as [illegible] Matron). Hospital trains nurses [illegible] State Registration, Assistant [illegible] and B.T.A. Certificate and [illegible] forms of modern medical and [illegible] ment and is within easy access [illegible] Chester and North Wales.

Application forms, obtainable [illegible] to be returned within eight [illegible] appearance of this advertisement.

MENSTON HOSPITAL, MENSTON, Nr. LEEDS

Applications are invited for the **Senior Assistant Matron** of this [illegible] pital (1,270 female patients). [illegible] must be Registered Mental Nurse [illegible] experience of Mental Nursing [illegible] S.R.N. qualification in addition [illegible] advantage. N.M.C. salary and [illegible] service. Subject to medical [illegible] resident or non-resident. Applicants [illegible] age, present post, qualifications [illegible] experience and names and addresses [illegible] referees, to the Secretary, by 11th [illegible] 1956.

BALLAMONA HOSPITAL, ISLE OF MAN
(For Mental and Nervous [illegible])

Applications are invited for [illegible] **Assistant Matron/Home Sister.**

Whitley scales, Superannuation [illegible] with N.H.S. Superannuation [illegible] hospital which has 350 beds [illegible] nurses' training school and [illegible] suffering from mental deficiency [illegible] all forms of mental disorder.

Application forms and further [illegible] from Medical Superintendent.

LIVERPOOL REGION CHILD[illegible] HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT [illegible]
OLIVE MOUNT CHILDREN'S [illegible]
WAVERTREE, LIVERPOOL
(252 beds)

Applications are invited for [illegible] **Assistant Matron** (resident), [illegible] as Matron's Deputy. The hospital [illegible] 200 paediatric beds and 52 beds [illegible] defective children. The bed [illegible] subject to revision.

The hospital is a training [illegible] Assistant Nurses.

Candidates should be S.R.N., [illegible] will be an advantage.

Salary scale £585 to £685, [illegible] board, resident.

Apply in writing, giving details [illegible] fications and previous experience [illegible] names of two referees, to the [illegible] at Alder Hey Children's Hospital [illegible] pool, 12, immediately.

H. R. M[illegible]
Secretary to the [illegible]

CORK COUNTY COUN[illegible]
VACANCIES FOR PERMANENT [illegible]

District Hospital, Schull. [illegible]
Salary: £425—£505 (approx.) [illegible] clusive.

Mount Carmel, Clonakilty. [illegible] **Trained Nurse** with Midwifery [illegible]
Salary. £372—£437 (approx.) [illegible] clusive.

Application forms and particu[illegible] obtained from the County Man[illegible] house, Cork, with whom comp[illegible] tions should be lodged immed[illegible]

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1.
nt Matron required for our Liverpool
nch of 142 beds (Maternity, Gynae-
Children and Private Wing).
£590 x £20—£690, less £176,
for emoluments.
to Matron, giving particulars of age,
and subsequent experience, together
Matrons' names for reference pur-
(3208)

URST PRELIMINARY TRAINING
HOOL, 22 LYNDHURST ROAD
AMPSTEAD, LONDON, N.W.3.
Assistant Tutor required in Group
ary Training School for very end
Excellent experience for anyone
to take the full Tutor Course at a
This post also includes a certain
of teaching Students Practical Nurs-
block at the main hospital.
stating age, experience and giving
es for reference, to The Matron,
General Hospital, The Green,
d, London, N.W.3. (2803)

UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
ENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
d Sister Tutor required, one of six.
tem of education.
apply to the Matron, giving details
ng and experience, with age and
es for reference.
(3030)

HERRISON HOSPITAL
DORCHESTER, DORSET
(1,049 beds)
d Tutor in Sole Charge (Male or
required at the above Training
Mental Nurses.
£655 to £755 p.a. The post is
and subject to N.H.S. (Super-
Regulations and Whitley Council
of service.
able single female accommodation
ses' Home is available, or a house
pital Estate for a married man, if
tions in writing, giving details of
qualifications and experience, and
of two referees, should be sent
to the Medical Superintendent.
(3179)

ST. CADOC'S HOSPITAL
ERLEON, NEWPORT, MON.
rological and Psychiatric Disorders)
tions are invited for the post of
Sole Charge (Male or Female).
tes must be State Registered Gen-
and qualified Mental Nurses.
l salary scale and conditions of
ply.
tions, giving age and full par-
experience and qualifications, ac-
by two testimonials, to be sent
y to the **Physician Superintendent.**
(3191)

LEN'S AND DISTRICT H.M.C.
WHISTON HOSPITAL
PRESCOT, LANCS.
(892 beds)
SISTER TUTOR
tions are invited for the above
om candidates holding recognised
ns. The hospital is a complete
ining school.
tions stating age, qualifications and
and giving two names for refer-
ld be forwarded to the Matron
y. (3206)

D MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
HESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
tions are invited for the appoint-
Sister Tutor to work with the
Sister Tutor in the Preliminary
School.
tions to be made to the Matron,
further particulars can be ob-
(3213)

OWARD'S TRAINED NURSES
-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE
tions are invited for the post of
tive Sister as soon as possible.
ts should have experience of office
must be State Registered Nurses.
according to experience, with full
emoluments.
tions, together with full details of
age, etc., should be addressed to
ary to the Committee, 62 St.
uare, London, S.W.1. (2953)

rative Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. (resi-
ired at **Paignton and District**
Paignton,, S. Devon (50 beds—
ical and Surgical, and Maternity)
Ash Recovery Hospital (24 beds).
include deputising generally for
pervision of Nurses' Homes, and
assistance in hospital where
The hospital is a General Prac-
pital with busy Theatre, X-ray,
py, Out-patients' and Casualty De-
and is an Assistant Nurse Training
is situated in a pleasant seaside
tion, stating age, nationality, fullest
past experience, together with
addresses of three referees, to
aignton and District Hospital,
S. Devon, not later than 21st
1956.
(3152)

Opportunities in Gold Coast Government

Required: MATRON, ASSISTANT MATRONS, SISTER TUTORS AND SISTERS

Consideration is being given to building up two teams of expert Nursing Staff either with preservation of National Health Services or on contract for two tours of duty, each of 15 to 24 months, for the large modern Gold Coast Hospital, Accra, and Kumasi Central Hospital. In addition to normal duties staff will be required to assist in training African Sisters in Ward and Hospital Administration. Residential Training Schools attached with reciprocity for State Registration with the General Nursing Councils of the United Kingdom.

Salary on scale £940—£1,435, according to previous experience. Excellent conditions of service.

Sister Tutors and **Midwifery Teachers** are also required and vacancies exist for **Sisters** in smaller Hospitals.

For Information apply to:

THE OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION,
15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (3252)

THE ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL RAVENSCOURT PARK, LONDON, W.6

(Amended advertisement)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron.** The present hospital has 200 beds and an extension which will provide a further 80 beds is in course of erection. There is a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applications, giving detailed information and enclosing three testimonials and giving the names and addresses of three referees, should reach the undersigned on or before 31st January, 1957. Applications (six copies) must be typewritten and applicants may visit the hospital by appointment with the undersigned.

R. E. LAWSON,
Secretary and House Governor.
(3170)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH) WOLVERHAMPTON

(90 beds)
OBSTETRICAL, GYNAECOLOGICAL AND PREMATURE BABY UNIT

Applications invited for post of **Matron,** Women's Hospital. Part I Midwifery Training School. Gynaecological beds and Premature Baby Unit. Salary £710-£845 p.a.

Applications, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, by 31st December, 1956. (3202)

Walsall Hospital Management Committee
BLOXWICH MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from practising Midwives (S.R.N., S.C.M.) for resident appointment of **Matron** at this busy general practitioner hospital of 14 beds. Salary £660 x £20 (6)—£780, less residential emoluments £218. Two referees required.

Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital. (3142)

LEICESTER AND COUNTY CONVALESCENT HOMES SOCIETY

Applications are invited for the post of **Resident Matron** for **Overstrand Hall Convalescent Home,** Nr. Cromer. Seventy beds for male patients. Must have experience in catering and housekeeping. Use of motor car for official duties. This home is managed entirely by the above society. Salary scale £670 x £20 (3) x £25 (1). F.S.S.N. in operation.

Applications from those suitably qualified, stating age, qualifications, places of training and three persons to whom reference can be made, should reach the undersigned by 21st December.

T. E. HORROBIN,
Secretary.
Leicester and County Convalescent Homes Society,
Charles Street, Leicester. (3259)

Goole, Howden and Selby Hospital Management Committee
RAWCLIFFE HALL RAWCLIFFE, Nr. GOOLE, YORKSHIRE

(Female M.D.—141 beds)

Applications are invited from persons qualified in mental deficiency nursing for the post of **Deputy Matron** (resident) at the above hospital. Salary £605 x £20 (5) to £705 per annum, less £176 per annum for board and lodging charge.

Applications, with details of experience and names of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. John's Hospital, Goole. (3050)

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(844 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** at the Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which will become vacant on the 31st March, 1957.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and have had experience in nursing administration. It will be an advantage to have attended a Royal College of Nursing Nurse Administrative Course.

Applications stating age and giving full particulars of training and experience, with dates and the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent by 31st December to Matron, Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (3111)

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL
DORKING ROAD, EPSOM
SURREY

Female Home Warden required for Night Nurses' Home, Broom Close, Sandy Lane, Cobham. Resident.

Salary scale £445 x £16 (3)—£493 p.a. Charge for residential services provided is £167 p.a.

Applications stating age, experience, present position, with copies of two testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible, to Matron, Epsom District Hospital. (2899)

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Registered Nurses for the post of **Housekeeping Sister.**

Candidates should possess a good administrative background, have considerable experience in housekeeping and be able to control staff. 320 main meals served daily.

Applications, stating fullest particulars of experience and qualifications, together with details of age, nationality and the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent without delay to the Group Secretary, Torquay District Hospital Management Committee, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon. (2999)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

Theatre Superintendent, Two Ward Sisters and **Staff Nurses** required at this Gynaecological Unit of 103 beds.

Applications stating age, previous experience and three names for reference, should be sent to the Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds. (3032)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR INVERNESS HOSPITALS
ROYAL NORTHERN INFIRMARY
INVERNESS

Applications are invited for the post of **Theatre Sister** (222 beds).

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names for reference, to Matron. (3038)

LANSDOWN INDEPENDENT HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME, BATH

(51 beds)

Theatre Sister required for small busy Theatre. All branches of surgery undertaken. Whitley scale of salary. F.S.S.N.

Apply Matron. (2905)

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL
GLASGOW, N.1.

Theatre Sisters required. Application form from Matron. (3057)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Labour Ward and **Theatre Sister** required with experience.

Full particulars with names of referees to the Matron. (3120)

GUYS-MAUDSLEY NEUROSURGICAL UNIT

There will shortly be a vacancy for a **Theatre Sister** in this unit.

Whitley Council salary scale and conditions of service.

Applications stating age, qualifications and names of two referees, to be sent to the Superintendent of Nursing (N.T.) Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5. (3245)

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE GREEN, HAMPSTEAD
LONDON, N.W.3

Senior Theatre Sister required. Apply, giving age, experience and two names for reference, to the Matron. (3222)

WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL
WALTON-ON-THAMES

Sister required at the above hospital, preferably one with some experience with elderly people.

Full particulars can be obtained from Matron. (2298)

THE ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, EUSTON ROAD
LONDON, N.W.1.
(The Royal Free Hospital Group)

(a) **Junior Sister** required for night duty in the Children's Ward in December. R.S.C.N. qualification essential.

(b) **Staff Nurse** required for night duty on Medical Ward of 30 beds. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron. (2865)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Sister** and **Staff Midwife.**

Resident or non-resident. Salary according to Whitley Council scale.

Apply to Matron for particulars and application forms. (3033)

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SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

Group Assistant Nurse Training School, Wensley House, Eltham, S.E.9. The school incorporates four hospitals in the Woolwich Group. Applications to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18.

SISTER TUTORS

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (490 beds). Block system of training in operation.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 general beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. and recognised diploma. To assist Principal Sister Tutor.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). To assist in Tutorial Dept.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (318 beds). Modern well-equipped school. Block system.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—615 beds). With three Night Sisters. Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General —191 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Res. or non-res.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). S.R.N.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (112 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Administrative duties. From early December.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. E.N.T. Surgery.

WARD SISTERS

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Lodge Lane, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). For Children's Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (490 beds). For relief duties in the first instance. Junior post.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). For O.P. duties.

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, Woolwich, S.E.18 (472 beds). And one for modern Cubicle Infectious Diseases Unit (28 beds).

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). With Gynaecological experience.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (348 beds). One of three. For Casualty and O.P. Dept.

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Two posts.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). S.R.N.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Non-res.

Albert Dock Seamen's Hospital, Alnwick Road, E.16. For work in busy Orthopaedic O.P. Department.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds). For Medical and Geriatric Wards. Full or part-time. Res. or non-res. And one for O.P. Dept.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 S.R.N. or R.F.N. Full or part-time, for night or day duty.

Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For Medical Wards and Infectious Diseases Wards. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds). S.R.N.s for day or night duty (Wards and Departments). Full or part-time.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General Wards; and Maternity Wards and O.P. Dept. and Nursery recognised Cert.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). For Wards or Theatre.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds). S.R.C.N. For Children's Ward; and for Male and Female Surgical Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General—348 beds). For Gynaecological Ward for six months' experience and for General Wards.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (319 beds). For Theatre and S.R.N.s for six monthly periods for Theatre Training, also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (42 beds). Two for Medical and Surgical Ward. One for Theatre.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. S.R.N. or T.A. Cert. Full or part-time, for day or night duty.

Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10. For wards and departments in hospital of 147 beds for officers and men of the Merchant Navy.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 373 beds). Six months' Theatre experience, or in Casualty and O.P. Department. Current vacancies. Certificate awarded.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds). For six months' Theatre experience or six months in Casualty and O.P.D.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 348 beds). Trained Nurses — 6 months Theatre experience, or 6 months in Casualty and O.P.D.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. One year's training for Fever Register as Post-registration Students (Male and Female) or one year course in E.N.T. Unit as Staff Nurses. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For six months' course in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Regional Unit, or six months' course in Regional Neuro-surgical and Neurological Depts.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Six months' course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit or one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months service.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). Six months Post-graduate Theatre Course.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Six months' course in Premature Baby Unit commencing 1st March 1st June and 1st September, or one year's course in Theatres. Certificate awarded.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity—59 beds). Two posts.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Part I Training School—53 midwifery beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Two posts.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity—59 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Part I Training School Midwifery—53 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10. S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training. Next course commences 1st February 1957. (Midwifery—53 beds.)

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit—59 beds). Next course 1st February and 1st May.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Training. Next course 1st February, 1st May.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General, T.B. Wards, and E.A.N.s for Geriatric Unit of 269 beds. Non-res.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14. Non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—615 beds). For Theatre.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General, T.B. and Maternity Wards, and for Geriatric Unit (269 beds).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). For day or night duty. Full or part-time.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). Full or part-time.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (42 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds).

EAST SUSSEX

SISTER TUTOR

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D. Part II Training.

NIGHT SISTERS

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N., E.N.T. experience. Temporary post. Res. or non-res.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For medical ward. One of three.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes. Required for Chronic Sick Wards.

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (62 beds). Post offers good experience. Res. or non-res. (Junior post.)

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Common, Chailey (Children's Orthopaedic Hospital). Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (94 beds). Temporary appointment for hospital specialising in Gynaecology, Urology and E.N.T.

WARD SISTERS

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N., E.N.T. experience essential. Senior post. Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For general relief duties.

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (87 beds). S.R.N. and fever trained. Res. or non-res. Vacancy 1st January, 1957.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed and available beds). One for Ophthalmic Ward, one with experience and one to gain experience, also one for Plastic Wards.

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General—150 beds). For Theatre, and one for Orthopaedic Ward.

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (General—94 beds). For Private Patients Dept. and one for Male Urological Ward. One for Theatre and one for Night duty in Private Patients' Department.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For day and night duty.

Alexandra House, St. Peter's Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea (26 beds). Female. Chronic Sick. Pleasant home.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). S.R.N. for wards and departments. Res. or non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). For Theatre duties and one for Female Medical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—493 beds). One S.R.N. for Paediatric Ward. One for Theatre. Res. or non-res. posts.

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes (300 beds. Children's Orthopaedic Hospital). For Girls Dormitory.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes. For female chronic sick wards.

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (87 beds). S.R.N. For Geriatric Ward. Res. or non-res.

Princess Alice Hospital, Carew Road, Eastbourne (120 beds). General and Orthopaedic Wards. Res. or non-res.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate. Vacancies in schools commencing 1st January and 1st May.

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, 7 (314 beds). Must have theatre experience. Res. or non-res. And S.R.N. required for General Wards. Res. or non-res.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton, 7 (56 beds). S.R.N. for twelve months' training for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Alternate day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For balance duties.

St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne (beds) Vacancies now and 1957. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill (62 beds). Full or part-time, night duty.

Hove General Hospital, Hove (75 beds). For Wards. Res. or non-res.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed available beds) and night duty.

Fernbank Maternity Home, Harley Road, Hastings (17 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (beds). General. Resident or non-res.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton (beds). For training for B.T.A. Certificate and E.A.N.s required for duties.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For day or night duty.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are many Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) offering first class training facilities for young men and women to train as **STUDENT NURSES** and **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES.** These Hospitals are situated in South-East London, Kent and East Sussex (all within easy reach of London). Training normally lasts three years for Student Nurses and two years for Pupil Assistant Nurses and an allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform. There is an additional allowance of £45 for Mental Nurse Training. If over 21 years of age, the allowance is between £390-£420 less £144 for board etc. if required. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, stating at which Hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. If so desired an interview can be arranged with the Board's Nursing Officer.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Shappey General Hospital, Minster (120 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Preferably with housekeeping experience.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds).

Hothfield Hospital, Hothfield, Nr. Ashford (Chronic Sick). Vacant in January.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (387 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Shappey General Hospital, Minster (120 beds). For administrative duties. Qualified tutor not essential, although teaching experience is necessary. For Pre-Assistant Nurse Training School.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (Busy General — 81 beds). For General Administrative duties, including relief in Matron's Office and responsibility for catering (Departmental Sister salary scale).

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENTS

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). Senior of three Sisters. Modern Twin Theatres. Excellent experience.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

HOME SISTERS

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General—50 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Denton Isolation Hospital, Nr. Gravesend (40 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick). Two posts.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General 1.B Part I Gynaecological Ward—[illegible] beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. an advantage but not essential. Complete Training School.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (155 beds). Women's Surgical Ward. Orthopaedic experience.

KENT

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). For Women's Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward.

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (301 beds). Ear, Nose and Throat Wards and Department. Required for January.

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). For December. Res. or non-res.

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). Busy General Theatre. Good experience (Ward Sister's salary).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (General—66 beds). No departmental allowance payable.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women). Res. or non-res.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). For relief duties. Res. or non-res.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (387 staffed available beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. S.R.N. required for duty in Theatre.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds, for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. For Women's Surgical Ward, for Women's Medical Ward, for night duty and for Men's Surgical Ward.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—260 beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N. Res. For Aural Theatre, Wards and O.P. Department.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Possession of Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Post-graduate Course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—155 beds). For Theatre, and S.R.N.s for General duties. Also S.R.N., S.C.M to assist in P.T.S.

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough (General—138 beds). For Female Surgical Wards, and one for Gynaecological Ward, vacant January.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). For General Wards and T.B. Unit.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre.

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women). Res. or non-res.

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (301 staffed beds). For General Wards.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (General—387 staffed available beds). General Ward, General Theatre and Deep Therapy Department.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). S.R.N. Six months' course. Good general theatre experience.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). 12 months' course in E.N.T. Wards and Theatre, Orthopaedic Wards and Theatre and Urological Wards. Certificates awarded.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N.s required for (a) Twelve months' course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course for E.N.T. Certificate. (c) Four months' course in Aural Theatre. Salary as for Staff Nurses.

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). 12 months' course for S.R.N.s to work on Gynaecological Wards. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 beds). 12 months' courses in Fever Unit. Children's Wards and Theatre. Four months' course in Anaesthesia. Certificates awarded.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). Administrative pupils Four months' course. Commencing 1st January, 1957. Must have had Ward and Night Sister's experience.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford (30 beds). S.R.N. S.C.M.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M. Junior post.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (General—387 staffed available beds). Two posts. Maternity Ward consisting of 66 beds and the hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Erith (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

Tunbridge Wells Maternity Home, Tunbridge Wells.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury. Maternity Unit of 66 beds. Part II Midwifery Training School.

Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough (General—138 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill (344 beds). Chronic Sick.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Res. or non-res For E.N.T. Wards. Knowledge of special work preferred.

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Res. or non-res. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Cert.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Res. or non-res.

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident.

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds). O.P. Department.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (General — 387 staffed available beds). For General Theatre and Deep Therapy Dept.

David Saloman's House, Southborough (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Convalescent Home for Women.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES
(IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Aylesbourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent (1,145 beds). Should be qualified in M.D. Nursing. General training desirable but not essential. Forms of application to Group Secretary.

WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

OAKWOOD HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE

Post-registration Training of Nurses for Mental Defectives

NURSES qualified in mental deficiency nursing may now be accepted at this hospital for a one-year period of training to qualify for admission to the Register for Nurses for Mental Diseases.

For full particulars apply to the Matron or the Chief Male Nurse.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)—Contd.

Stone House Hospital, Nr. Dartford (For Mental and Nervous Disorders). Applications to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Darenth Park Hospital (For Mental Defectives), Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes. For Female Mental Deficiency Ward. Res. or non-res.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE and FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 each male and female mental observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Male. For Psychiatric Ward. Non-res. (2)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2), 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

THE CASSEL HOSPITAL
HAM COMMON, RICHMOND, SURREY
(104 beds)

Family Centred Nursing

State Registered Nurses, between the ages of 25 and 35, interested in family nursing, are invited to apply for a 12 months' salaried course. Experience in work outside hospital an advantage. During the course the nurse will be concerned with individual, family and community relationships inside and outside the hospital, job placement and available social services. She will have experience in methods of reporting. Lectures, discussions and visits will link the various aspects of the hospital's work, including methods of diagnosis, treatment and management of neurotic illnesses. There are good social and recreational facilities and opportunities for individual interests. Nursing staff may be non-resident or flatlet accommodation is available a short distance from the hospital.

Apply Matron.

THE WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, LONDON, S.W.6, offers one year's statutory training in infectious diseases to State Registered Nurses. In addition to the R.F.N. qualification, during that same year trainees may also obtain the hospital certificate given for three months training in the Special Poliomyelitis Unit. Also State Registered Nurses are accepted for three months special training in the Poliomyelitis Unit only. Hospital certificate awarded on completion of the course.

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. A special one year training for mental deficiency nursing for nurses already qualified on the Mental Nurses' Register, has been approved by the General Nursing Council.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (General—430 beds). Theatre course. Six months' excellent experience offered to State Registered Nurses wishing to specialise in general, orthopaedic, gynaecological and E.N.T. theatre work. Certificate awarded on completion of course.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (355 male beds. 380 female beds). S.R.N.s for 18 months' post-registration psychiatric training. Accommodation in nurses' home or male nurses' hostel. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). Post-registration Student Nurses or for refresher courses in accordance with recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Register of the G.N.C.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Post-graduate Students welcomed for periods of reduced training.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' post-graduate course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery and 12 months' post-graduate training in general and special theatres. Vacancies occur on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

SISTER TUTORS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Sister Tutor in sole charge** of Combined Preliminary Training School, Bolingbroke and Battersea General Hospitals. Resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Study day system of training. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick and Orthopaedic Wards, and Theatre Orthopaedic work.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). **Theatre Superintendent.** Resident.

SISTERS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Ward Sister** for Women's Surgical and Gynaecological Ward; also **Relief Sister.**

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Ward Sister for relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—476 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). For Theatre, Medical and Surgical, Casualty. Special experience in Premature Baby Unit, if required. Resident or non-resident.

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—79 beds). For Out-patient Department.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards and one for night duty.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). For Male Surgical Ward.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). For General Wards; and for night duty, full-time (five nights off per fortnight). Also for Theatre.

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Staff Nurses for Geriatric Wards—Training School for Assistant Nurses.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 beds). Full-time.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). Ophthalmic Certificate or experience. Full-time.

WIMBLEDON HOSPITAL, THURSTAN ROAD, S.W.20 (82 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for general work and one for theatre. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STAFF MIDWIVES

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 beds).

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds. Maternity—74 beds). Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

NELSON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON ROAD, S.W.20 (122 beds). General hospital. Part I Training School.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Maternity Department (non-teaching unit). Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). February and May entries. Resident or non-resident. Applications to St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds. Maternity—74 beds).

NELSON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON ROAD, S.W.20 (122 beds). Part I training.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 beds). Day or night duty. Full or part-time.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds).

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—246 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

SURREY

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
CARSHALTON

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT required. Must be R.S.C.N. and S.R.N. Busy hospital including acute medical and surgical work. Experience in large hospital an advantage.

WARD SISTERS required for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Must be R.S.C.N. and S.R.N.

Applications, in writing, to the Matron.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
PYRFORD, Nr. WOKING
(200 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with orthopaedic and administrative experience (possession of the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate an advantage). Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.

Applications, which must include the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron.

SISTER TUTOR

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). **Midwifery Tutor**—increase of establishment. Part I Training School. Up-to-date unit. Forty Pupil Midwives yearly. Normal and abnormal work. Non-resident.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

SURREY—Contd.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Senior of three. Good experience in busy hospital. London and South Coast within easy reach. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTER

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). Second Home Sister. S.R.N. Good experience offered. Hospital in country surroundings within easy reach of London. Complete General Training School.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—[illegible] beds). In charge of wing of wards (107 beds) with two or more Sisters to assist her. The hospital is actively engaged in the re-ablement of patients in both Chronic Sick and Geriatric Wards.

NIGHT SISTERS

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). To relieve Night Superintendent.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—[illegible] beds). To work as one of four with Night Superintendent.

ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL (65 beds). In sole charge. For Chronic Sick Ward.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). One of five. Vacancy [illegible] January. Resident or non-resident. Good experience and facilities. Prospects [illegible] a Ward Sister's post later.

THEATRE SISTERS

CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM ([illegible] beds). For Surgical Unit (24 beds).

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL ([illegible] beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (General—430 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister.** In very busy theatre. Good experience.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Theatre Sister, [illegible] experience, for night duty.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON (30 beds). [illegible] Theatre and Out-patient Department Sister.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Own theatre working under a Theatre Superintendent. Excellent experience.

SISTERS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). [illegible], interested in the teaching of Student Nurses, to give demonstrations and supervision in practical nursing at ward level. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—[illegible] beds). Sisters to work with Departmental Sisters and Night Superintendent. Applicants wishing particularly to do night duty should state this in their application.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING ([illegible]0 beds). Sisters, first and second point on salary scale. Facilities for taking O.N.C. Also Sister for Children's Ward. O.N.C. essential.

RED ROSES HOSPITAL, PINE GROVE, WEYBRIDGE (Chronic Sick—[illegible] beds). Ward Sister.

COMERAGH COURT CONVALESCENT HOME, WOKING (Male T.B.—[illegible] beds). Ward Sister. T.A. Certificate.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Medical Ward Sister vacancy 1st January. A busy 30-bedded Male Ward. Acute, interesting work.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—[illegible] beds). Two required for approximately six months. Applications considered for shorter or longer periods.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING ([illegible]0 beds).

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). [illegible]rd Sister.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Interesting acute work.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds). [illegible] theatre duties.

GODSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, BLETCHINGLEY (36 beds).

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL ([illegible]2 beds). For Theatre and for General Wards. Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). [illegible] Theatre and for General Wards.

ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL (65 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

CATERHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM ([illegible] beds). One for Medical Unit and one for Surgical Unit.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). [illegible] Nurses, resident or non-resident, inc. one for Male T.B. Wards of 22 beds. [illegible] working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY. For night duty.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). [illegible] **Nurses, S.R.N.,** for General, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Theatres; **Senior** [illegible] **Nurses** and also **Staff Nurses recently State Registered** who wish to further [illegible] experience in medical, surgical, gynaecological or children's nursing; Midwifery [illegible]artment or Theatre; and **Staff Nurse for Chest Ward.** The ward comprises [illegible]beds and patients are admitted for early treatment including P.A.S. and collapse [illegible]apy, before transfer to sanatorium. Resident or non-resident posts, and [illegible]ancies occurring 1st January, 1957.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—[illegible] beds). S.R.N. accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second [illegible] of midwifery training.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). [illegible] Ophthalmic Wards—good ophthalmic experience would be considered; for [illegible]atre Unit of two theatres—day and/or night duty; and for Medical and Surgical [illegible]ds, day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON ([illegible] beds). Full-time. Resident. Apply immediately.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). Staff Nurses for [illegible]ate Patients' Annexe (12 beds. Acute work) and one with theatre experience.

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds). Staff [illegible]se for theatre duties. Resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). S.R.N.s for busy general [illegible]re and for wards.

OTTERSHAW HOSPITAL, MURRAY ROAD, OTTERSHAW, CHERTSEY ([illegible] beds). With fever experience.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. [illegible]ERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or [illegible]resident.

[illegible]ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING ([illegible] beds).

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, GODALMING (324 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. [illegible]lities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

SURREY—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, EPSOM (40 beds). For general and relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

LEATHERHEAD HOSPITAL, POPLAR ROAD, LEATHERHEAD (55 beds). For Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Convalescent, Fever and Female Geriatric Wards.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). Combined Training School. S.R.N.s for day duty on Men's Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward, also one for ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON (30 beds). S.R.N. Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Two needed for Thoracic Unit. Previous experience in this specialty desirable but not essential. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SUTTON AND CHEAM HOSPITAL, COTSWOLD ROAD, SUTTON (146 beds). S.R.N. for theatre; and Staff Nurses for day or night duty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). S.R.N. Two vacancies only.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Immediate vacancy. Acute Surgical Ward. Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Maternity Unit of 80 beds; Part I Training School for the Examination of the C.M.B. Labour Ward. Mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING. Part II Midwifery Training School (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SUTTON AND CHEAM HOSPITAL, COTSWOLD ROAD, SUTTON (146 beds). For Maternity Annexe.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). Combined Training School. Maternity Night Sister in sole charge. S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

ST. MARY'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, WEST CROYDON (33 beds). Part II Training School.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Busy up-to-date unit, Labour Ward, mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING. Part II Midwifery Training School (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WALTON MATERNITY HOME, RODNEY ROAD, WALTON-ON-THAMES (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). Combined Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Excellent experience with deliveries.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Two vacancies. Unit has Premature Baby Unit and Milk Room. Part I Training School.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Part I training. Next course commences 1st February, 1957. Applications to Principal Matron.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING. Part II midwifery training. Vacancies for March, 1957.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). For General and Maternity Wards. Day or night duty. Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). For Chest and Chronic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). S.E.A.N.s, resident or non-resident. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds including 7 maternity). Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON (30 beds).

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). For General Wards and Casualty Department.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

WALTON-ON-THAMES HOSPITAL, WALTON-ON-THAMES (35 beds). For duty in operating theatre.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds).

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). Full or part-time for new Geriatric Ward of 22 beds. Part-time specially required for evening up to 8 p.m.; week-ends, Saturdays and Sunday; and night duty—minimum, two nights weekly. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central London.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Full-time. Applicants for training can be employed as Auxiliaries until entry into Training School.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds including 7 maternity). Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

HAMPSHIRE

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH

Opening of new Theatre and Surgical Blocks

The following staff are required in the early months of the New Year:

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER.
THEATRE SISTER.
NIGHT SISTER.
WARD SISTERS. Three required.
STAFF NURSES for Theatre, Acute Male and Female, Surgical, Medical and Children's Wards.
S.E.A.N.s for Acute and Chronic Wards.

There are also **immediate** vacancies for Staff Nurses and S.E.A.N.s. The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds near the sea and the New Forest. Beach hut, tennis courts and television available.

Applications giving details of age and experience, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Matron.

THE HENRY GAUVAIN HOSPITAL, ALTON

Hospital for General Surgery and Orthopaedic cases

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES required. Resident or non-resident. London 49 miles—half hourly train service.

Apply Matron.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON. Progressive post for candidate with good orthopaedic or fracture experience. Assisted by Night Sisters and Charge Nurses. Comfortable residence or non-resident. Generous off-duty. Half hourly London trains.

NIGHT SISTERS

FORDINGBRIDGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, FORDINGBRIDGE (28 beds). Sole charge. S.R.N., S.C.M. To undertake all night deliveries. Resident or non-resident.

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). S.R.N. In sole charge of Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

THEATRE SISTERS

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds). **Second Theatre Sister.** S.R.N. with theatre experience.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON. One of three for modern unit. Interested in student nurse training. Excellent experience including plastic surgery. Good off-duty. Half hourly London trains.

SISTERS

FIRS SANATORIUM, TRINITY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (34 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., with T.A. Certificate or T.B. nursing experience. Must be resident. **To commence early January.**

ROMSEY HOSPITAL, ROMSEY (28 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BURSLEDON ANNEXE (54 beds). Sister in Charge. R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Resident. Applications to Southampton Children's Hospital, Winchester Road, Southampton.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON. Ward Sister required January for Adults' Surgical Ward. Also Relief Sister; Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate; fracture or casualty experience essential; interested in the practical instruction of student nurses. Adequate domestic staff.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. and B.T.A.

CHARGE NURSES

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON. Responsible to Night Superintendent for Men's Surgical Wards. Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate or good fracture experience. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds).

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON. Required as Sisters' Deputies; also recently qualified S.R.N.s. Those coming for one year may study for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Comfortable accommodation or non-resident. Good transport facilities; half hourly London trains.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON. Required as Charge Nurses' Deputies; also recently qualified S.R.N.s. Those coming for one year may study for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Comfortable accommodation or non-resident. Good transport facilities; half hourly London trains.

STAFF MIDWIVES

FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). For Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON. Four successfully employed, others welcomed. Adults or Children's Ward.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

WEST SUSSEX

SOUTHLANDS HOSPITAL, SHOREHAM-BY-SEA

SENIOR THEATRE SISTER

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who are also State Certified Midwives, for the post of **SENIOR THEATRE SISTER.** The post is resident and the conditions of service and salary will be in accordance with the Whitley Council regulations.

Please apply, in writing, to Matron, Southlands Hospital.

THEATRE SISTERS

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (75 beds).

SISTERS

MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL, MIDHURST (22 beds). Ward [illegible] Theatre experience an advantage.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For Wards or Theatre.

ROFFEY PARK REHABILITATION CENTRE, HORSHAM (117 beds). S.R.N. for day and night duty. Resident. This hospital provides a 12 months course in phychiatric training.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds). For night duty.

CHICHESTER I.D. HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (16 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL (COUNTRY BRANCH), WOODHOUSE, PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). For day duty and night duty, or part-time.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

WORTHING HOSPITAL, LYNDHURST ROAD, WORTHING (Acute General 210 beds). For Maternity Unit of 14 beds. Resident or non-resident. [illegible] post-graduate experience.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds).

ISLE OF WIGHT

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR, I.W.

(241 beds)

STUDENT NURSES (male and female). Training school, under G.N.C. Special three years' training; one year in a chest hospital and two years in a general hospital. Hospital is also two-year training school for British T.A. Certificate—one year of which counts towards general training.

STAFF NURSES (male and female). S.R.N., B.T.A.

ASSISTANT NURSES (female). S.E.A.N.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING. STAFF NURSES (male and female). S.R.N. One year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

THEATRE SISTER

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (116 beds). General Training School. Theatre diploma preferred.

SISTERS

FRANK JAMES HOSPITAL, E. COWES, I.W. (34 beds). Ward Sister, Female Ward. Experience in ward administration. Also Relief Ward Sister suitable for first Sister's post.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, I.W. One for Medical Ward duty, one for General Theatre and one for Casualty and Out-patient Department.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (116 beds). General Nurse Training School. Day or night duty. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. [illegible] two Staff Nurses for Theatre; will be taught theatre procedure, if necessary.

FAIRLEE ISOLATION HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, I.W. Staff Nurse for [illegible] duty. Applications to St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, I.W.

DORSET

NIGHT SISTERS

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (124 beds). [illegible] of General Training School. S.R.N. One of two Night Sisters. Three [illegible] weekly. Acute General Surgical and Medical Wards. Residence optional.

THEATRE SISTER

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (123 beds). Part of General Training School. S.R.N. required in January. Orthopaedic and gynaecological cases. Resident if possible.

SISTERS

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (124 beds). [illegible] of General Training School. Ward Sister. R.S.C.N. and S.R.N. [illegible] Children's Ward of 16 beds and cots. No ophthalmic, E.N.T., or orthopaedic patients.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (124 beds). [illegible] of General Training School. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Children's Ward of [illegible] and cots. No ophthalmic, E.N.T. or orthopaedic patients.

WEYMOUTH AND DORSET COUNTY ROYAL EYE INFIRMARY, WEYMOUTH (Ophthalmic—21 beds). S.R.N. Ophthalmic Diploma or [illegible] ophthalmic experience desirable. Applications to Weymouth and District [illegible] Weymouth.

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (Part of General Training [illegible]). S.R.N. for Operating Theatre. Orthopaedic and gynaecological cases only. [illegible] if possible.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

DORSET—Contd.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (General—20 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Temporary Midwifery Sister or temporary Staff Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (General—20 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Temporary Staff Midwife or temporary Midwifery Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M.

WILTSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). In charge of Preliminary Training School. Resident post. Required immediately. Applications to Matron, Salisbury General Infirmary.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY. General Infirmary Branch (166 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Required immediately. Busy, acute general hospital. Should have good Ward Sisters' experience.

NIGHT SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). S.R.N. for **Newbridge Branch** (Geriatric hospital—90 beds). Immediate vacancy.

THEATRE SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). **Two required.** For Odstock Branch. S.R.N. with good theatre experience. Gynaecological, orthopaedic, children's and plastic and oral surgery. To work with Theatre Superintendent. Also Theatre Sister for General Infirmary Branch. Busy General Theatre. Post vacant end of December. Apply Salisbury General Infirmary.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

HARNWOOD HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. T.A. preferred. Part-time or whole-time, required for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (627 beds). General Training School. Preferably holding Orthopaedic Certificate. Required in Orthopaedic Out-patients' Department to be opened shortly.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRON

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds). Qualified Mental Nurse with S.R.N. preferred.

WARD SISTERS

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. **Relief Ward Sister.** Qualified Mental Deficiency Nurse. Mental qualifications may be considered subject to special training.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 beds). R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out.

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds).

ROYAL EARLSWOOD INSTITUTION, REDHILL, SURREY (210 female beds). Trained in mental deficiency nursing.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,826 beds). R.M.N.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of 6 beds for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 female beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Application forms from Matron.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds).

SOUTH SIDE HOME, STREATHAM COMMON SOUTH, LONDON, S.W.16. Qualified Mental Deficiency Nurse.

ELLEN TERRY HOME, WRAY PARK ROAD, REIGATE, SURREY. Qualified Mental Deficiency Nurse interested in children.

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds).

COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (M.D.—160 beds). Qualified in mental or mental deficiency nursing. Non-resident. Immediate application to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,090 male beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL. MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). Modern Psychiatric Unit. Six beds for patients under observation and Out-patients' Clinics. Non-resident.

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (850 male beds). Apply Chief Male Nurse.

COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (M.D.—160 beds). Qualified in mental or mental deficiency nursing. One flat available for married man, and residential accommodation for single staff. Immediate applications to Physician Superintendent.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Female Mental Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Male Mental Observation Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,826 beds).

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals with allowances on entry into training of £305 at age 18, £315 at age 19, £330 at age 20, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. At age 21 or over, Training Allowances are between £390 and £420 less £144 for board, lodging, etc. £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing Preliminary Examination and £50 on passing Final Examination.

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. Must be interested in the care of children. Training for the General Nursing Council's Certificate of Mental Deficiency Nursing.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (403 female beds. 274 male beds). **Female** for four-year combined mental and general training with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Also three year course in psychiatric nursing. Applications to Matron. **Male** for three year course in psychiatric nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Mental Register in conjunction with West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds. 1,090 male beds). Training in psychiatric nursing for admission to the General Nursing Council's Register for Mental Nurses.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (2,245 beds). Applications to Matron (women) or Chief Male Nurse (men).

STUDENT NURSE—TUBERCULOSIS NURSING TRAINING

There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospital for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. The course is of two years' duration. Training allowance: first year, £265; second year, £275; less £119 for board and lodging.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK, HANTS. (78 beds).

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, GODALMING, SURREY (324 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18-30 years, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing the test for enrolment. Four weeks' paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital

(A) STUDENT NURSES

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—476 beds). G.C.E. preferably. Resident.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). Resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Female, resident. Male, non-resident. January and April schools.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (General—200 beds). For January school. Block system of training.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for the Preliminary Training School commencing in January, 1957. Resident or non-resident. Applications also welcomed from Male Nurses, R.M.N., for general training. Shortened period in accordance with the ruling of the General Nursing Council.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (430 beds). Vacancies for candidates, aged 18-32, with good standard of education. Hospital in country surroundings, 23 miles from London. Entry dates: 31st December, 1956, 1st April, and 1st July, 1957. Shortened courses for Nurses on Supplementary Registers.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING, SURREY (72 beds). Vacancies for 1957 schools.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For Preliminary Training School commencing January, April and September, 1957.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (627 beds). Training School for General Register (male and female). Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School in January, April, July and October, each year.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM, SUSSEX (75 beds).

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Applications are invited from young men and women who have reached 18 years of age. Entrants will be considered up to the age of 50. Male pupils are non-resident and women may be resident or non-resident. The Preliminary Training School commences on the first day of January, April, July and October.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD, SURREY (126 beds). Good practical experience in nursing of children, geriatric and convalescent patients. Modern nurses' home.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Preliminary Training Schools commencing March, July and November, 1957.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING, SUSSEX. Training School for Assistant Nurses. Practical instruction is also received at Arundel and Littlehampton Hospitals. The hospital is situated at the foot of the South Downs, with bus services from the gates to the station and pier. Facilities include television, tennis, beach hut in the summer months, Dunlopillo mattresses and hot and cold water in all bedrooms.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTORS

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Qualified. Complete Training School for Student Nurses.

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

TUTOR (FEMALE)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Block system of training.

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Very suitable for candidate seeking administrative experience. Further particulars obtainable from Matron.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res.

HOME SISTER (Assistant)

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General—581 beds). Res.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Acton Hospital, Gunnersbury Lane, London, W.3. Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For small busy General Hospital.

NIGHT SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—233 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior Night Sister.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). **ONE,** Senior, S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.; **ONE,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Children's Unit; **ONE,** Junior, S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds). Res. or non-res. Five nights off fortnightly.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 581 beds). Res. or non-res.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Junior.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Complete General Training School—384 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

SISTER IN CHARGE (Ward Sister Grade)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. For Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

THREE COUNTIES HOSPITAL, ARLESEY, BEDS.

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON AND ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above posts. This hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses and has an active Preliminary Training School. It is pleasantly situated 40 miles from London on the main line from King's Cross. Candidates must be mental and general trained.

Applications, giving full particulars of age, training, qualifications and experience, together with names of two referees, to the Medical Superintendent, as soon as possible.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities). Res. or non-res. Mental nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE,** Junior, for Chest Ward.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. for female busy Acute, Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward. Second Ward Sister.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward at Old Windsor Unit.

Maidenhead Isolation Hospital, St. Mark's Road, Maidenhead, Berks. (35 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Alban's City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Complete General Training School—384 beds). For Women's Geriatric Ward.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. Private Wards.

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate St., Nr. Hertford, Herts. (Chronic Sick—104 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies suitable for Nurses seeking first Ward Sister's post, or desirous of gaining Geriatric Nursing experience.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO,** Juniors.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). For Geriatric Unit.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior.

RELIEF SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—233 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). **TWO** S.R.N.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 premature cubicles). Res. or non-res. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School—20 Pupils.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds, Part II Midwifery Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I—52 beds). Res. or non-res. Situated within easy access to London. Full or part-time.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School — 40 Pupils (full-time).

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training. Study day system in operation for schools commencing May, August and November.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds, and 3 premature cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, each year.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. or non-res.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, W Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (M Midwifery Training School, Part I- beds). Res. or non-res. Within ea cess of London. S.R.N.s prepared Part I Certificate. Central M Board. Schools 1st Feb., 1st May, August, 1st November.

West Middlesex Hospital, Queen Maternity Unit, Isleworth, Mi (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature For Part I Training. School commen 1st May, 1957. Each have one day per week. Experience availa Ante-natal, Labour Wing, Ly Wards, Premature Wing.

West Middlesex Hospital, Queen Maternity Unit. Isleworth, Mi Res. For school commencing August, 1957. Part I Training One study day per week.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (South W Kempston Road, Bedford (206 Res. Modern up-to-date Twin Unit.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital beds). Res. or non-res.

Hounslow Hospital, Staines Hounslow, Middlesex (General Acu 81 beds). Res. or non-res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Nor Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or **ONE** for General Theatres.

The Royal London Homoeo Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Square, London, W.C.1 (Genera beds). Res. or non-res. Similar experience preferable.

Watford and District Peace Memo Hospital, Watford, Herts. (Genera beds). Res. or non-res. Genera Orthopaedic Surgery. Very busy ment.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Patients with psychiatric disabilit 210 beds). Res. or non-res. Nursing qualification an advantage not essential.

Barnet General Hospital, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or S.R.N

Bedford General Hospital (North Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (South Kempston Road, Bedford (206 Res. or non-res.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Biggleswade, Beds. (Chronic Sick beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (G 332 beds). Res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hos 409 beds). Res. or non-res. For Non-Tuberculous Surgical Ward. S.R.N. for general duties: also with B.T.A. Cert. Allowance tinuous Tuberculosis service six months.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds or non-res.

Edgware General Hospital, Middlesex (A large modern hos a comfortable Nurses' Home pleasant grounds, within easy the centre of London—715 beds or non-res. S.R.N. Appl writing.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

THE ROYAL LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, GREAT ORMOND STREET AND QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Preliminary Training School commences in January, 1957.

PADDINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARROW ROAD, LONDON, W.9. This is a hospital of 582 beds with provision for the training of Midwives and Medical Students. Vacancies for **FEMALE STUDENT NURSES** for three years general training. Study day system of education. Brochure available.

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR AND OLD WINDSOR UNITS, WINDSOR, BERKS. (General—455 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses with a good standard of education. Preliminary Training Schools commence February, April, August, November. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Block system of training.

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). **STUDENT NURSES.** Vacancies for well-educated girls and men, 18 years of age and over, for (a) Four-year course comprising two years at Clare Hall qualifying for Preliminary State Examination and British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at an affiliated general hospital to complete training for Final State Examination; or (b) Two-years' course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only. Training period includes first 10 weeks in Preliminary Training School (Service allowance of £60 for students who complete two years' training). This is a busy chest hospital offering all-round experience in chest surgery, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Roman Catholic Chaplain on staff and facilities are available for the practising of religion. Vacancies 9th January, 1957, and subsequently. Applications to the Matron.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX (Large General—1,142 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident. For school commencing 7th January, 1957. Experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Tuberculosis, Paediatrics and Geriatrics, 11-weeks Preliminary Training School and five blocks of three weeks. Three years' course in General Nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Medical Register in conjunction with Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. Good recreational facilities.

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (461 beds). Vacancies for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses. Three years training; shift system. Resident or non-resident. Brochure sent on application.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALE** Students (resident). **MALE** Students (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (616 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in Tuberculosis Nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING, LONDON, W.13 (General—155 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for Women Student Nurses in Preliminary Training School starting 7th January, 1957. Block system in operation. Excellent experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Paediatrics and in large Casualty and Out-patient Departments. Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Hospital within easy distance of Central London.

THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the January, May and September, 1957, Training Schools. Age 18 or over. Consideration is given to all applicants with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London.

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—332 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1. There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21. New Training School. Student Nurses required for newly-recognised, newly-equipped General Training School. The hospital is situated in large, pleasant grounds in North London, about 45 minutes from Piccadilly and is within easy reach of the beauty spots of Hertfordshire. Apply in writing to Matron.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL, ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. FEMALE STUDENT NURSES from 18 years of age, required for training in mental deficiency. Roman Catholic Church in grounds.

BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and **WOMEN** required to take a three year course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and Staff. Male Students can obtain deferment of National Service during training, and when called up, continue in a nursing capacity. Further particulars and brochure obtainable from Matron and Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

HENDON DISTRICT HOSPITAL, 357 HENDON WAY, LONDON, N.W.4 (A busy general hospital within easy reach of the centre of London—63 beds). **FEMALE,** must be 18 years of age (or over). Resident or non-resident. Preliminary Training School commences 10th January, 1957. Vacancies are available at any time for candidates with previous training who are eligible for a shorter course.

BRENTFORD HOSPITAL, BOSTON MANOR ROAD, BRENTFORD, MIDDX. In conjunction with South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Applications invited from girls 18 years upwards, for two years training for admission to the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Preferably resident. Pupils will spend six months at South Middlesex Hospital; which includes the first month in the Preliminary Training School, commencing 1st January, 1957. Brentford hospital is a small busy general hospital with 33 beds, offering good experience and conveniently situated within easy reach of London. **Apply Matron, Brentford Hospital.**

SOUTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, MOGDEN LANE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDX. FEMALE pupils accepted between the ages of 18 and 45 years for two years' Training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. School commencing 1st January, 1957. Good residential accommodation is available or candidates may be non-resident if desired. Hospital may be seen by interested candidates on application to Matron.

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. Applications are invited for girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work, if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply in writing to the **Matron of any of the above hospitals** for application forms for January School.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL (COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL WITH TEDDINGTON HOSPITAL), ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX. FEMALE. Resident or non-resident. For school commencing 4th February, 1957. Excellent experience in geriatric nursing at West Middlesex Hospital and Acute General Nursing at Teddington Hospital.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—616 beds). S.R.N. and/or T.A. Cert. only. Res. or non-res.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, London, N.W.9 (A modern hospital within easy reach of the centre of London—112 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for day or night duty in the Medical Recovery Ward; also S.F.N. or S.R.N. with fever experience required for day or night duty.

Millingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. for busy Out-patient and Casualty Department. Theatres (post-graduate experience available), Male and Female Medical Wards, Geriatric Ward; S.R.N. for night duty; **ONE,** S.R.N. for Female Genito-urinary and Surgical Ward and T.B. Ward; **ONE,** S.R.N. with Ophthalmic experience; **ONE,** S.R.N. for busy Male Acute Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward; **ONE,** S.R.N. preferably R.S.C.N. for night duty on Children's Unit.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX
REGIONAL THORACIC SURGICAL CENTRE
Post-Graduate Training in Tuberculosis for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
Duration of training — One year.
Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November.
Salary in accordance with Whitley recommendations
Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

Holywell Hospital, Tolpits Lane, Watford, Herts. (Hospital for the treatment of Tuberculosis and Specific Fevers—82 beds). Res. or non-res. Tuberculosis experience desirable but not essential. **Please apply to Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts.**

King Edward Memorial Hospital (Clayponds Wing), Ealing, London, W.13 Res. or non-res. For Orthopaedic Ward, also **ONE** for General Surgical Wards.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mattock Lane, Ealing, London, W.13 (General—151 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards at Old Windsor Unit.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Ave., London, N.W.3 (50 beds). Non-res.

Mildmay Memorial Hospital, Newington Green Road, London, N.1 (30 beds). Res. or non-res.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 79 beds). S.R.N. and T.A. Cert.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Burns Unit in Plastic Centre—must be S.R.N. For Children's Ward in Plastic Centre—must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or experienced with children. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards—must be S.R.N.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds). **Res.** or non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Wards, Theatre or O.P. Dept.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Part I C.M.B. Exam. Part I Midwifery Training School.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 581 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Also **ONE** for Children's Ward.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98 Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases — 32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St John's Hospital, Amyand Park Road, Twickenham, Middlesex (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —138 beds). S.R.N. for new Geriatric Ward and **ONE,** R.F.N.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General and Post-maternity). S.R.N.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds) Res. or non-res. For Children's (Surgical and Medical), Gynaecological, E.N.T., General, T.B., Medical and Surgical Wards and General Theatres.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. For T.B. Ward.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties, also Nurses with B.T.A. Certificate. Allowance for continuous Tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. for General Wards.

King Edward Memorial Hospital (Clayponds Wing), Ealing, London, W.13 Non-res. Orthopaedic Ward.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Non-res. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards, must be S.R.N.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Geriatric, General and T.B. Wards.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. **S.R.N.** for Plastic Surgery and treatment of Burns. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res S.R.N. for post-graduate training for B.T.A. Cert.

Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **(MALE and FEMALE)** for six months course in a modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Staff Nurses' salary. Certificate of training awarded on completion of course. Apply to Matron for full particulars.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). S.R.N.s Post-graduate Course. For Ear, Nose and Throat, Plastic and Dental work. **Female** res. or non-res. **Male,** non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate an advantage, for Chest Wards. Also for General and Maternity Wards.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds. (Chronic Sick—46 beds). Res. or non-res.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middlesex (33 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). Non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 409 beds). Res. or non-res. Allowance for continuous Tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. For night duty, Private Wards.

Harlington, Harmondsworth and Cranford Cottage Hospital, Sipson Lane, Harlington, Hayes, Middlesex (Maternity —14 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, London, N.W.9 (A modern hospital within easy reach of the centre of London—112 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for day or night duty on Medical Recovery and Fever Wards.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). For day and night duty.

Hounslow Hospital, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex (General Acute — 81 beds). Res. or non-res.

Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks. (General — 29 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

King Edward Memorial Hospital (Clayponds Wing), Ealing, London, W.13 Res. or non-res. Orthopaedic Ward.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 79 beds).

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98 Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatrics—53 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Amyand Park Road, Twickenham, Middlesex (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —138 beds).

St. Mark's Hospital, St. Mark's Road, Maidenhead, Berks. (Chronic Sick—169 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Cottage Hospital, Hampton, Middlesex (Small General — 24 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogdan Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

Southall-Norwood Hospital, The Green, Southall, Middlesex (Acute General — 28 beds). Res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-resident.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Res. or non-res.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. For Maternity Department.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General and Post-maternity).

Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Harefield Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General—28 beds).

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, T.B., Geriatric Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). Non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (General—183 beds). Non-res.

St. Mark's Hospital, St. Mark's Road, Maidenhead, Berks. (Chronic Sick—169 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res . For General and Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty. Allowance for continuous Tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. For night duty, Private Wards.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Burns Unit. Some nursing experience essential.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatrics—53 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogdan Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the hospital.

NURSERY NURSES

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for Children's Ward, Old Windsor Unit.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institution — 2,076 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified in Mental Deficiency.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Deficiency qualification essential. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit of 16 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,402 beds). Res. or non-res.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 434 beds). Res. or non-res. Three modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preference with one year's experience.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. Three modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Hasells Hall, Nr. Sandy, Beds. (Mental Deficiency—60 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply Chief Male Nurse, Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford.**

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. For Psychiatric Unit.

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

DEPUTY MATRONS

BIRKWOOD INSTITUTION, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire (234 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

KIRKLANDS INSTITUTION, Bothwell, Lanarkshire (220 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Stirling (284 beds). Complete General Training School and Training School for Parts I and II Midwifery. Post vacant February, 1957. Resident. Candidates must be R.G.N., S.C.M., and have had some administrative experience. Salary scale £590 x £20—£690 per annum less £176 per annum for emoluments.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow (180 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. with M.T.D. or teaching experience. Salary scale £615 x £20 (6) x £5 (1)—£740, less deduction for board and lodging, £191. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, with names and addresses of three referees, to Secretary, Board of Management for Lennox Castle and Associated Institutions, 113 Douglas Street, Glasgow, C.2.

BIRKWOOD INSTITUTION, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire (234 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire (1,258 beds). Two. Mental and general qualifications. All modern treatments carried out. Well equipped teaching unit.

HAWKHEAD (MENTAL) HOSPITAL, 510 Crookston Road, Glasgow, S.W.3 (562 female beds). There is an active Nurse Training School and all modern methods of psychiatric treatment are adopted. Qualifications: R.M.N. and R.G.N.

THE EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME OF TRAINING

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY, Castle Street, Glasgow, C.4. The Experimental Scheme of Training which is being carried out at Glasgow Royal Infirmary and other specialised hospitals commenced in September, 1956.

(1) **Sister Tutor.** The appointment of a second Sister Tutor is to be made soon and applications are invited from qualified Sister Tutors. The Tutor will assist the Director of the Scheme who is the Principal Tutor. The Scheme, which will last for five years in the first instance, has been approved by the General Nursing Council for Scotland as an Experimental Scheme of Training and is being financed jointly by the Department of Health for Scotland and the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust. Applicants who must be Registered Sister Tutors, may obtain particulars of the experiment and the terms and conditions of the appointment on application to Miss E. G. Manners, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, C.4.

(2) **Clinical Instructor.** The appointment of a second Clinical Instructor is also to be made soon and applications are invited from Ward Sisters. The Clinical Instructors and the Tutors will form a teaching team so that the classroom work and instruction in the wards will be co-ordinated. The Ward Sisters will continue to be entirely responsible for their patients. Applications should be made to the Matron, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, C.4.

SISTER TUTORS

THE VICTORIA INFIRMARY OF GLASGOW, Langside, Glasgow (503 beds). Qualified. One of four.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA INFIRMARY, Paisley. Qualified. Block system of training.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

CRAIGARD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Campbeltown, Argyll (14 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For Maternity Department. Application forms from Matron.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N., S.C.M. Full-time or part-time.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. R.G.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

CRAIGARD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Campbeltown, Argyll (14 beds).

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Unit of 50 beds.

BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Helensburgh. For clinics.

OVERTOUN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Dumbarton. Training School for the C.M.B. Certificate Parts I and II.

DRUMLEY HOUSE, Annbank, Ayrshire.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SCHAW HOME, Bearsden. Sole charge.

THEATRE SISTERS

LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire (800 beds). Complete Training School—S.R.N. or R.G.N. Two. Experience of theatre work essential Resident or non-resident. Alternate day and night duty.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (300 beds). Training School. Night Theatre Sister.

HOME SISTER

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (460 beds). Infectious Diseases Section. Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates. R.G.N., R.F.N. Certificates necessary. Resident. Home and night relief duties.

WARD SISTERS

LADY HOME COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Douglas, Lanarkshire (22 beds, including maternity). S.C.M. or C.M.B. for general department.

RUCHILL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.W. R.G.N. and R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II. For Male Medical Ward.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL INSTITUTION, Larbert, Stirlingshire. Female staff. M.D. Certificate. Good residential quarters for single staff.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, Ayr (144 beds). R.G.N. for Male Chest Ward of 46 beds.

NIGHT SISTERS

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M.

DUNTOCHER HOSPITAL, Duntocher, Dunbartonshire. In sole charge.

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

NIGHT SISTERS—Continued

HAIRMYRES HOSPITAL, East Kilbride (760 beds). Night Sister required (one of three) with Night Superintendent and preferably with Ward Sister's experience.

I.D. HOSPITAL, Hawkhead Road, Paisley. Relief. R.G.N., R.F.N. Full-time or part-time.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For general part of the hospital. Application forms from Matron.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). Female. Required for duty spells of three months alternating with Home Sister.

SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II. Ophthalmic Sister.

ROBERTSON STEWART HOSPITAL, Rothesay, Bute (Chronic and I.D.—25 beds). R.G.N. (Telephone: Rothesay 43.)

STAFF NURSES

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (300 beds). Training School.

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (460 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates. For I.D. Section. R.G.N., R.F.N. or T.A Certificates necessary.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). Female. General, Fever or B.T.A. Certificate.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA INFIRMARY ANNEXE, Paisley. R.G.N. or S.R.N. Part-time. Required for night duty.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, by Kilmarnock.

ROYAL SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Coplaw Street, Glasgow, S.2. Largest gynaecological hospital in U.K.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Campbeltown, Argyll (General—18 beds).

LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire (800 beds). Complete Training School. For Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident. Alternate day and night duty.

LOCKHART HOSPITAL, Lanark (26 beds). S.R.N. or R.G.N., S.C.M. for General Department.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For Theatre and General Wards. Immediate vacancies; further particulars from Matron.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives. Parts I and II.

CLACKMANNAN COUNTY HOSPITAL, Alloa (Surgical—42 beds). S.R.N./R.G.N. for theatre duty.

AYR WELFARE HOME, Ayr (69 beds). Chronic Sick. S.R.N. or R.G.N. Forty-eight hour week. Resident or non-resident.

ELDER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (Medical and Surgical—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For Theatre, Surgical, Medical and Paediatric Wards. Application forms from Matron.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. (experienced) for Geriatric Ward (female) to be opened shortly; also Staff Nurses (male and female). R.G.N. or R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to take post-graduate B.T.A. training (R.G.N., one year. R.F.N., two years). Full-time or part-time vacancies.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL INSTITUTION, Larbert, Stirlingshire. Male and female staff. M.D. Certificate. Good residential quarters for single staff.

I.D. HOSPITAL, Hawkhead Road, Paisley. R.G.N., R.F.N. or T.A. Certificate. Full-time or part-time.

CUNINGHAME HOME, Irvine.

DALINTART HOSPITAL, Oban (Medical and Chronic Sick—64 beds). Two. Must be willing to undertake turns of night duty.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

GLENAFTON HOSPITAL, New Cumnock, Ayrshire. Facilities for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (460 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificate. For I.D. Section.

CAMIS ESKAN HOSPITAL, Craigendoran, Dunbartonshire.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, by Kilmarnock.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds).

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. Male and female staff required, opportunity to take B.T.A. course of training (two years); also part-time vacancies.

ROYAL SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Coplaw Street, Glasgow, S.2. Largest gynaecological hospital in U.K.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. S.R.N. or R.G.N. for Part I and Part II training.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. Parts I and II training. Application forms from Matron.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bellshill, Lanarkshire. Parts I and II. Vacancies from 2nd January onwards.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. or S.R.N. Vacancies now or later for Parts I and II training. Block system for Part I and weekly study day.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Parts I and II. Unit of 50 beds.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School. Vacancies now and later for Parts I and II, or Part I or Part II only.

BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Helensburgh.

KILMARNOCK MATERNITY HOME, Kilmarnock. Part II.

STUDENT NURSES

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

GLENAFTON HOSPITAL, New Cumnock, Ayrshire.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). Required to train for two years for B.T.A. Certificate. Age 18 to 30 years.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For general training.

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire (1,258 beds). For psychiatric training. Eighteen months' course. Vacancies mid-March, mid-July and mid-November. Well-equipped teaching unit. Shift system of duty and block system of training.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospital unless otherwise stated above. (3227)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

TUTORS

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor as First Assistant to Principal Tutor for General Nurse Training School. The hospital is approved as a complete training school for general nursing.

Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster (General—230 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor for P.T.S., to commence 1st April, 1957.

Bury and Rossendale School of Nursing, Bury General Hospital, Walmersley Road, Bury. Qualified Sister Tutor required. Applications to Group Secretary, Bury General Hospital.

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute — 604 beds). For the Maternity (110 beds) and Premature Baby Unit. Salary scale £670—£895. Midwifery Teachers Diploma essential. Further particulars may be obtained from the Matron. Applications should be sent to the Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses) (Acute 237 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses) (Acute—237 beds). For Ophthalmic Unit, consisting of 25 beds with Operating Theatre and Out-patient Clinic.

NIGHT SISTERS

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute — 604 beds). Experienced, for night duty. Second of three. Relieving Night Superintendent when off duty.

Rochdale Infirmary, Whitehall Street, Rochdale (Acute—109 beds). To work under the supervision of the Night Superintendent.

Aitken Sanatorium, Holcombe, Nr. Bury (78 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses) (Acute—237 beds). Departmental grading.

THEATRE SISTERS

Leigh Infirmary, The Avenue, Leigh (General—102 beds). Second.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). Junior required. Two Theatres, all branches of surgery, including Neurosurgery. No Ophthalmic work.

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (General, Maternity and Mental—375 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute — 604 beds). Junior for Paediatric Ward. Must be S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Training School for Assistant Nurses) (Partly Acute—131 beds). For small Surgical Unit with Theatre attached.

Hartley Hospital, Colne (General—42 beds). For Male Ward (Medical and Surgical).

Astley Hospital, Astley, Tyldesley, Nr. Manchester (General and I.D.—146 beds). (a) For Medical Ward. (b) For Children's Ward.

Heath Charnock Hospital, Nr. Chorley (Chronic Sick—23 beds. I.D.—46 beds. T.B.—30 beds). (a) For T.B. Ward. (b) For Chronic Block.

SISTERS

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses) (Acute 237 beds). Junior Sisters for E.N.T. Department, Plaster Theatre and Orthopaedic Ward.

SISTERS—Contd.

Robinson Kay Home, Walmersley, Bury (Chronic—51 beds). Mainly for ward duties but with some administrative duties.

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). Second for E.N.T. Department with responsibility for Operating Theatre.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Maternity—51 beds).

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds). Resident or non-resident. For day and night duty. Part II Midwifery Training School, Unit of 62 beds, with Premature Baby Unit.

Christiana Hartley Maternity Home, Colne (Maternity—16 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Maternity—51 beds). Part-time or full-time.

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (General and Maternity—401 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School.

Haslam Maternity Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Maternity—22 beds). (a) For day duty. (b) For night duty.

Cottage Hospital, Urmston (Maternity—22 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Christiana Hartley Maternity Home, Colne (Maternity—16 beds).

Bealey Maternity Home, Radcliffe (10 beds).

Milton Lodge Maternity Hospital, Fleetwood (Maternity—9 beds). For Ward and Labour Ward. Able to take turn in relieving night duty.

Lytham Hospital, Lytham, Nr. Blackpool (General—53 beds, Maternity Ward—17 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (General and Maternity—401 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training in January, April, July and October each year. The department is modern and well-equipped and pupils receive three days preliminary instruction before beginning work on the ward.

Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Vacancies March and June, 1957.

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (375 beds, with busy Maternity Unit of 72 beds). New School for Part II Midwifery Training opened in March, 1955. Vacancies for Pupils at next school, commencing 1st March, 1957 and thereafter at three monthly intervals. 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, 1957. Opportunity for good experience of normal and abnormal midwifery. Gas and air Course. Lectures by Consultant Medical Staff. Modern Premature Baby Unit.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Geriatric Unit Training School for Assistant Nurses) (975 beds, 360 Geriatric). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Mrs. E. Brumpton.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B., Chest Surgery—402 beds). Experience in Thoracic Surgery not essential.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Astley Hospital, Astley, Tyldesley, Nr. Manchester (General and I.D.—146 beds). Two for Children's Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)—Contd.

Hartley Hospital, Colne (General—42 beds). For Male Ward (Medical and Surgical).

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B., Chest Surgery—402 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds). For night duty for Nathan House (Private Wing) and General duties. Four nights on, two nights off duty. Salary scale as laid down by N.M.C.

Rochdale Infirmary, Whitehall Street, Rochdale (Acute—109 beds). For Wards and Departments. Good experience available.

Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley (General and Maternity—85 beds).

Preston Infectious Diseases Hospital, Preston (Fevers and Chest—101 beds). (a) For day duty. (b) For night duty. Resident or non-resident. 96-hour fortnight. S.R.N. or R.F.N.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (Recognised Training School for Nurses) (General—190 beds). For Wards and Departments.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). (a) For busy Modern Genito-urinary Department. (b) For Orthopaedic Ward.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan (General—200 beds). For duty in Out-patient Department.

Billinge Hospital, Nr. Wigan (General, Maternity and Mental—357 beds). For Children's Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). R.S.C.N. or S.R.N., for Medical and Surgical Units.

Burnley General Hospital, Burnley (General—641 beds). For Department of Psychological Medicine. (Resident or non-resident). This is a developing Department where active modern treatments are employed, and the post provides good training for appropriate candidates, who should hold the R.M.N. qualification.

Christopher Private Patients Home at Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan (General—46 beds).

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds).

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B., Chest Surgery—402 beds). Vacancies exist for one years post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Examinations held in May and November. Applications are also invited from Nurses desiring six months post-graduate experience in a modern thoracic surgical unit. Certificate of training awarded on completion of course. Lecture course given.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds). Staff Nurses required for the course on Radiotherapeutic nursing. One years course with no decrease of salary. Students may be resident or non-resident.

Duchess of York Hospital for Babies, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19 (The Hospital is a Training School for Sick Children's Nurses and serves patients of 0-5 years in Paediatrics, General, Plaster and E.N.T. Surgery) (Sick Babies—103 beds). Course of six months in the care of premature babies in a modern unit of 15 cots. A Certificate is given on the completion of the six months course, but a shorter period can be arranged. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds). For night duty for Nathan House (Private Wing) and general duties. Four nights on, two nights off duty. Salary scale as laid down by N.M.C.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses) (Acute—237 beds).

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B., Chest Surgery—402 beds). Opportunities to obtain B.T.A. Certificate.

Preston Infectious Diseases Hospital, Preston (Fevers and Chest—101 beds).

Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds).

Florence Nightingale Hospital, Lytham (120 beds).

Lytham Hospital, Lytham, Nr. Blackpool (General—53 beds). Two for General Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). Full-time and part-time.

Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley (Maternity, M.D., Chronic Sick—184 beds).

Atherleigh Hospital, Leigh Road, Leigh (Chronic Sick and Mental—180 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

STUDENT NURSES

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). For two and four-year courses.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B., Chest Surgery—402 beds). Four years after training for the B.T.A. Certificate or State Registration or two years for B.T.A. Certificate only.

Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds). Male or Female. Modern Preliminary Training School. Lectures given by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutor.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (Recognised Training School for Nurses) (General—190 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses with a good standard of education. General Training consists of three years which includes three months in the Preliminary Training School.

Manchester Victoria Memorial and Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Manchester 8 (General—104 beds, non-Service). Applications are now being considered for young ladies to enter the Preliminary Training Schools due to commence 1st February and 1st June, 1957. Those who are already on the Supplementary Register will also be considered. Application forms and full particulars from Matron.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley (General and Maternity—85 beds). The above Group Hospital, which is recognised as a Training School for Enrolled Assistant Nurses. Candidates are accepted for training between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Next school commences 7th January, 1957. Form of application and further particulars from Matron.

CHESHIRE

SALE AND BROOKLANDS WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CHARLTON DRIVE, SALE

(35 beds)

Assistant Matron. Theatre experience desirable. It is anticipated that the existing Maternity Unit (Part II Training School) of 18 beds will be transferred elsewhere in the near future, when the hospital will then be a General Surgery and Gynaecology

MONSALL HOSPITAL
NEWTON HEATH, MANCHESTER, 10

(465 beds)

ACUTE MEDICAL CHEST WARD

WARD SISTER and **STATE REGISTERED NURSES**, full-time or part-time, urgently required for non-Tuberculous Chest Unit. Pre-operative and post-operative patients are admitted under the care of thoracic surgeons and chest physicians. A research project, involving bronchitic patients, is in the initial stages of development.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

CHESHIRE—Contd.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Cottage Hospital, Alderley Edge (Acute Surgical — 18 beds). With theatre experience. Deputy to Matron.

NIGHT SISTERS

Collar House, Prestbury (Medical—43 beds).

Crewe and District Memorial Hospital, Victoria Avenue, Crewe (Acute—143 beds). Second. Resident or non-resident.

War Memorial Hospital, Congleton (Acute Surgical and General Practitioner —33 beds). Second. Good amenities.

HOME SISTERS

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). Required mid-December for a 93-bedded Nurses' Home.

SENIOR THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Crewe and District Memorial Hospital, Victoria Avenue, Crewe (Acute—143 beds). To take charge of new Twin Operating Theatres.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTERS

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

War Memorial Hospital, Congleton (Acute Surgical and General Practitioner —33 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). (a) For Female Orthopaedic Ward of 27 beds. (b) For Female Surgical and Eye Ward of 27 beds.

Knutsford and District War Memorial Cottage Hospital, Knutsford (17 beds). Resident or non-resident. With Theatre experience.

Children's Orthopaedic Hospital, Marple (Orthopaedic — 62 beds). Resident. Orthopaedic Certificate desirable.

RELIEF SISTERS

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General—163 beds). For ward duties.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Barony Hospital, Nantwich (Modern Maternity Unit—32 beds, Part II Training School). Person appointed will be required to do six months night duty and then transfer to day duty.

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). For a Modern Maternity Unit of 58 beds, which is a Part I Midwifery Training School for Pupil Midwives.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. for Part I Training. Vacancies for 22nd January, 1957.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). For General Wards.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Nab Top Sanatorium, Marple (Tuberculosis—100 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General—163 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Knutsford and District War Memorial Cottage Hospital, Knutsford (17 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Collar House, Prestbury (Medical—43 beds).

STUDENT NURSES

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—535 beds). Candidates commence in the Group Preliminary Training School. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for the shortened period of training.

DERBYSHIRE

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL BUXTON
(Rheumatism and Re-habilitation Centre 177 beds, Annexe—75 beds)

Night Sister in Sole Charge for the Annexe. Resident or non-resident.

Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Female). Resident or non-resident. For day duty.

WESTMORLAND

ETHEL HEDLEY ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, WINDERMERE
(Children's Orthopaedic—50 beds)

Ward Sister. For ward duties for approx. six months. Orthopaedic experience desirable. Resident.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL KENDAL
(General—82 beds)

Staff Nurse (Theatre).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

EAVES LANE HOSPITAL CHORLEY
(Maternity, M.D., Chronic Sick—184 beds)

Ward Sister, R.N.M.D. for Female M.D. Ward.

BILLINGE HOSPITAL ORRELL, Nr. WIGAN
(General, Maternity and Mental —375 beds)

Nursing Assistants (Female).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (70)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1.

Sister required to take charge of Ophthalmic beds and also the Ophthalmic Patient Clinics. Opportunity given to theatre cases if desired.
Candidates must have had Ophthalmic training or experience.
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Apply to Matron, giving particulars of training and subsequent experience. (3122)

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Nurse Education and University Courses

IT is significant that the expression 'nurse training' is giving way to the conception of 'nurse education', states Miss Gladys Carter, B.SC., S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D., D.N.(LOND.), in her report prepared as Boots Research Fellow in Nursing at Edinburgh University. Miss Carter was appointed in 1953 to study the course for nurse tutors offered by the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing for the certificate granted by the university. As readers will know, a Nursing Teaching Unit has now been set up by the university and an 18-month course for the tutor certificate is to start next year.

Miss Carter has presented her report to the university, of which only part 2 has been received (it is not, apparently, on sale). This deals with an analysis of the age, experience and comments of 80 students taking the course between 1952 and 1955. It is particularly topical at the moment when the subject of a university degree in nursing has been brought before the public by reviews of the College booklet, *Observations and Objectives*.

"Today", continues the report, "training in hospital is, for many student nurses, a prelude to a profession with much wider horizons, embracing prevention as well as cure and service in every part of the community, in every part of the world... While nurses themselves insist that hospital training leading to State registration is the indispensable introduction to nursing outside the hospital, many doctors, administrators and social workers question the suitability of the hospital nurse for health visiting and mental health on the ground that her training has been authoritarian, hierarchical and custodial, as well as centred on cure rather than on prevention."

The National Health Service with its hospital authorities as employers responsible for providing nursing service involves a conflict between duty to patients and duty to students, suggests Miss Carter. In some countries nursing education is the joint responsibility of the government departments of health and education. Since a department of education has a responsibility for the basic education and further education of all citizens it would be easier for a department of education to insist on standards of entry for professional training, than for a department concerned with the nursing service. It may be, suggests the report, that economic consideration will provide the stimulus to reconstruction of nursing education within the general educational system of the country.

But the most urgent problem in nursing education is the bridging of the gap between practice and theory. The traditional pattern of training assumes that the student nurse can acquire good practical experience in hospital simply by working under a ward sister. The report goes on to point out that a young newly qualified nurse with no further training can be placed in charge of a ward involving the practical education of student nurses, though the classroom teacher is not permitted to begin her special course in teaching until she is 25 and has had considerable experience as a ward sister. The report questions whether the General Nursing Councils should not demand a much more stringent standard of staffing for approved training schools, especially as unqualified tutors are accepted on the teaching staff and ward sisters are not required to give evidence of ability to teach.

The report suggests that preparation for teaching in ward and classroom should begin during basic training and makes the following points, among others; the candidate should remain at school until the age of 17 or 18 and attain a standard equivalent to that demanded from other student teachers; basic training should be comprehensive and undertaken as a student; this would be followed by experience and continued education in a special field before being eligible to take a course in practical teaching—particularly applied to patients, student nurses and ward and departmental auxiliaries. Thus qualified to practise as a ward sister or clinical teacher, those who wished could proceed to a year's academic study in preparation for a senior position in a school of nursing.

Special provision, suggests the report, should be made throughout for candidates having a university degree or diploma or previous teaching training and experience.

Inquiries undertaken in preparation for the report showed that, in response to a letter published inviting nurses with degrees to write to the Research Fellow, some 39 nurses in varying posts held a university honours degree in one or other of 15 subjects—from mathematics to

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theology; 11 held an ordinary degree and 15 had a second university qualification; other nurses were taking degree courses after training. There are thus within the nursing profession candidates with the educational standard required by universities and if a nursing degree were offered there would no doubt be younger candidates ready to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Unfortunately, it appears that some of the older women adopt an almost shamefaced attitude to their graduate status and the disciplined mental equipment of the graduate is not understood in nurse training schools and in nursing circles generally as an asset in the acquiring of a new skill or in professional practice, as it is for instance in the Civil Service. The report of the International Study Group on Basic Nursing, which met in Brussels in 1955, stated that " a student in a school of nursing should enjoy the liberty accorded to other students to be critical of what she is taught, provided criticism is exercised constructively and in co-operation with her teachers ". There was little evidence that this liberty had been granted during basic training and from the comments on training by graduates it appeared rather that " the critical faculty which should be the special gift of the university had been stifled ".

As yet, a British nurse who has spent three or four years either before or after professional training, to obtain a degree, cannot expect either additional salary or quicker promotion. In the international field preference is already given to those who have graduated from a university and as new positions are created in government and other organizations, with salaries approximate to those earned by doctors and civil servants who traditionally hold a university qualification, nurses must have comparable preparation.

Until the United Kingdom can offer candidates with the essential educational background a university degree course in nursing, the profession " must find means to be flexible and adapt its conditions to the material it has, rather than spoil good material by inappropriate training and opportunity ".

Many other points of interest appear in the report—including the fact that 21 was the average age of entering for basic nurse training of the group of student tutors. Thus the years between leaving school and entering hospital had evidently not resulted in wastage of these candidates. Also that in most training schools the tutor is expected to teach every part of the curriculum. " If the diversities of the candidates' education and experience were appreciated and used, specialization in teaching would become more possible and tutors would have more incentive to broaden and deepen their teaching."

We hope the findings and comments in this important report will be made more widely available in due course.

Topical Notes

Social Workers

A SURVEY of family health and social workers in England and France has been published and distributed by the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (not for sale). This is the report prepared by Sir Allen Daley, formerly medical officer of health, London County Council, and P. Laroque, Conseiller d'Etat, France. The survey in England was under the direction of Professor A. Leslie Banks, Professor of Human Ecology, Cambridge University, with a team of investigators which included Miss M. A. Massey, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D., H.V.CERT. The report of 170 pages, of which 12 give a summary and conclusions, includes such topics as 'polyvalence' or specialization; assessment of the relative efficiency of the French and English social service systems; general needs of families in relation to the duties of social workers; the training of social workers. The report recognizes the health visitor as a medico-social worker and refers also to district nurses and midwives in this category. A further study of the survey will be published later.

Student nurses of South London Hospital, Clapham Common, have this year decorated the Christmas Tree in the hall of the Royal College of Nursing. Gifts will be distributed to ill or retired nurses for Christmas. Have you sent yours yet?

TO REMIND YOU . . .

December 10. READING. *Skin Disorders in Industry*, Dr. Hugh Calvert. Open meeting, Occupational Health Section, R.C.N., Royal Berkshire Hospital. 7.30 p.m.

December 11. LONDON. *Myths and Methods in Resuscitation*, S. D. V. Welles. Royal College of Midwives, 57, Lower Belgrave St., S.W.1. 7 p.m.

December 12. LONDON. *Modern Views of the Rheumatic Diseases*, W. S. C. Copeman. Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28, Portland Place, W.1. 3.30 p.m.

Red Cross Relief for Hungary

THE AIR LIFT now being organized under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society for the transport of Hungarian refugees to this country is working smoothly. Many air charter companies responded instantly to the appeal for planes and are giving some service free and the rest at lowest possible charges. B.O.A.C. is also co-operating. The 15 vehicles bought by the British Red Cross for the transport of medical and other supplies are now in full use; the first convoy got through in record time

Lady Wimborne and Major Dan H. Mason with Miss M. E. Craven, O.B.E., honorary secretary of the committee, and matron-in-chief, British Red Cross Society (left) and Miss G. A. Ramsden, R.R.C., research organizer.

in spite of snowy conditions on the roads. The Red Cross have guaranteed the administrative costs of running these for one month, in addition to buying them, and the estimated cost totals £34,000; it is being met out of monies subscribed by the British public to the Red Cross Relief Fund which now stands at £271,000. The British Red Cross Society again stresses that money contributions are still welcome—but that goods in kind are not required.

Dan Mason Nursing Research

A RECEPTION at Londonderry House was given by the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee on November 29, eve of the publication of the first report of the Dan Mason Nursing Research Committee. The guests, representing all the nursing services and the press, were welcomed by Major Dan H. Mason and Viscountess Wimborne. The report *The Work of Recently Qualified Nurses* (see page 1260), suggests further research into the work of the staff nurse and Major Mason announced that the committee had decided that this further piece of research should be undertaken by Miss G. A. Ramsden, R.R.C., S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.(LOND.).

Royal Hospital, Chelsea

THE QUEEN honoured the Army Council and the Army with her presence at a dinner at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on November 27, which was attended also by other members of the royal family. Among those present was Brigadier C. M. Johnson, R.R.C., Q.H.N.S., recently appointed Matron-in-Chief and Director of Army Nursing Services. Brigadier Johnson wore, for the first time, the newly approved mess dress for officers of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps. Also present was the Colonel Commandant of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Brigadier Dame Helen Gillespie, D.B.E., R.R.C., former Matron-in-Chief. In the Council Chamber after the dinner both Dame Helen and Brigadier Johnson were presented to their Colonel-in-Chief, Princess Margaret.

STUDY CONFERENCE FOR COLLEGE MEMBERS

ADDRESSING a large audience of members of the Royal College of Nursing as 'fellow students', Dr. Gertrude Willoughby, M.A., DOC. DE L'UNIV. (PARIS), gave the opening address on 'A Changed Society' at the conference on *Observations and Objectives* held in the Cowdray Hall on December 2, 3 and 4. Reviewing post-war economic and social changes and their effects on nursing, Dr. Willoughby contrasted the slow change whereby since the Middle Ages our society has been transformed, with the much swifter rhythm of the present day. The 1951 census showed a diminishing proportion of young people, which meant fewer men and women available for all the work that had to be done. A direct consequence of this was that more married women were taking paid employment—20 per cent. in 1951 compared with 10 per cent. at the time of the 1931 census. Both men and women were marrying younger; 90 per cent. of women had worked before marriage and it was no longer 'dire necessity' that caused married women to go out to work. All women's employment was affected by these changes; already one-third of women teachers were married and despite the reluctance of employers to make adjustments for the convenience of married women workers in industry, the necessity for making them would have to be faced—as it had been in France—to meet a new situation. In conclusion, Dr. Willoughby expressed her own delight at the changing pattern, believing that the married woman brought a new experience into the professions and should therefore be welcomed—in nursing as elsewhere.

Dealing with 'The Nursing Structure', Mrs. H. M. Blair Fish introduced and discussed briefly the suggestions made in Chapter 11 of the College booklet, in which expansion both horizontally and vertically is envisaged as being necessary if the demands for nursing care are to be met. A greater range of people, representing a wide diversity of skills, must be employed if we would use all our resources and the possibility of limited trained leadership should be explored in developing the team concept of nursing.

Mr. H. A. Goddard, speaking from the experience of the job analysis of the work of nurses in hospital wards, reminded the audience that in accepting a patient a hospital enters into an implied contract to supply good nursing care—both in quality and quantity. He denied the suggestion that to lighten the burden of minor duties imposed upon ward sisters would detract from their overall responsibility, believing that they would, in fact, be of greater service to their patients if they could spend more time encouraging their staff to grow in experience and skill. The nursing team was a means towards this end and it was a positive approach which the speaker welcomed. Much of what he had been saying, Mr. Goddard concluded, "comes back to the personal values which form your own philosophy. Your collective wisdom is only as great as your individual understanding, and your professional courage only as vigorous as your own resolution."

The subjects for the second day were 'Education and Training', discussed by Miss M. Houghton, and 'The Case for Research', introduced by Dr. C. M. Fletcher and Miss M. G. Lawson. On Wednesday, 'Conditions of Service', and 'Policy-making', concluded the subjects for study; the former being introduced by Mr. Raymond Parmenter and Miss F. G. Goodall and the latter by Dame Elizabeth Cockayne, who spoke on the professional and personal responsibility of the nurse in policy-making—nationally and internationally.

After the opening addresses each day members were divided into groups of 14, each with a group leader, for discussion, and in the afternoons questions were put to the speakers, who were joined by other specialists on each occasion, their actual experience providing the substance of many of the answers.

Some Aspects of Redeployment and the Health Visitor—1

by BEATRICE M. LANGTON, D.N.(LOND.), Superintendent Health Visitor, Salford.

IN the summary of the main conclusions and recommendations set out in the Working Party on Health Visitors, the first recommendation is that concerning the *function* of the health visitor: "The function of health visitors should primarily be health education and social advice; they may usefully undertake other functions but these should arise from or be incidental to their primary function."

Another part of the Report states that a "health visitor's time is often wasted on duties not demanding her full skill" and "duties should be re-arranged to avoid this and other staff engaged if need be."

There is nothing new or startling about these suggestions which have been made on many occasions in recent years.

But if the recommendations are to be accepted—in practice as well as in theory that is—then something must be done to make them a practical proposition. The question of redeployment, involving as it does delegation and relegation of certain duties, therefore becomes a major point for discussion.

The word 'deploy' means, according to the dictionary, 'to unfold—to spread out—to open out or extend'. To redeploy, then, means that health visitors should gather their forces together at a new starting point so to speak, and unfold, or spread out again to better advantage. This is quite a different matter from the old practice of adding new duties to those already in operation, and involves giving up old as well as accepting new responsibilities.

Reasons for redeployment might be discussed under two headings (*a*) the service, and (*b*) the profession.

The Service

One very obvious reason for redeployment is that the health visiting service, to which first one extra task then another has been added over the years (but little ever taken away), has now become so unwieldy as to be unworkable. The National Health Service Act 1946—which involves further extension of the health visitor's work over a much wider field, with a change in emphasis as well as in range of activity—cannot therefore be implemented under present conditions.

There is a vast field of work which has been relatively untouched up to the present time, such as mental hygiene and after-care, the enormous problem of old age, rehabilitation of the handicapped—including those socially as well as physically and mentally handicapped—and so on. In particular there is the question of the care of educationally subnormal children when they leave school—because here are many potential problem parents, unmarried mothers and people likely to create social problems of various kinds.

'More and yet more health visitors are needed', is often the cry. But is additional staff really the answer? And if it were could the woman-power situation meet the demand?

The Working Party Report attaches little importance to the general woman-power position in relation to health visiting because the numbers required are small compared with the total labour force. This is true. But it must be remembered that educational and other requirements limit considerably the pool of female labour of the age group suitable for professional recruitment; and that even if the integrated training courses embodying nursing and health visitor training come into being, which might attract direct entrants to the profession, there would still be competition from other professions open to women, all of which are seeking to expand and increase their numbers. It is unlikely therefore that the increase in the number of health visitors in the future will be proportionate to the increased responsibilities laid upon the service, no matter what attraction we offer.

To conserve and make the best possible use of the existing supply of health visitors becomes, then, a matter of major importance.

Economics is another factor to be considered. Would it be right to involve the country in needless expenditure on additional health visitors' salaries when lower-paid workers could be as effectively used to carry part of the burden?

The Profession

(a) Need to exploit professional assets

Dame Enid Russell-Smith, deputy secretary, Ministry of Health, once said—regarding health visitors—"Professional skill is a professional asset, so must be used on work for which it is required."

The health visitor's main professional asset is her skill *as a health visitor* and generally speaking she is not able to exploit it to the full at the present time—a strong point in favour of redeployment.

(b) Status

A further reason is that misuse of professional skill involves not only waste of time, ability and money, it is also damaging to *status*, which, in so far as the health visitor is concerned is by no means on as high a level as we would like to think.

There is, for example, a good deal of lip-service paid to the health visitor as a medico-social worker, but she does not in fact receive recognition as such from other social workers and administrators. Nor, when one reads Ministry of Health Circular 27/54 on Prevention of Break-up of Families, is one left in any doubt as to what the Ministry thinks about her in the role of social case-worker. You may remember the circular states: "It may well be that some local authorities will find there is a need to employ a trained social case-worker in order that the particular needs of such families may be studied and met in appropriate ways"—the health visitor obviously is not considered capable of this.

Then again, the health visitor's status in the field of school health in some areas is definitely low.

A rough analysis of the duties carried out by many health visitors today would show that these attitudes are

Based on a lecture given at a health visitors' study weekend in Aberdeen.

not entirely unjustified. It is easy to see, for example that a health visitor occupied in weighing and measuring schoolchildren, conducting head inspections, fetching and carrying for the doctor, treating minor ailments, weighing babies, and so on, is likely to be regarded as having no greater standing then the ancillary worker who could equally well perform these relatively unskilled tasks.

Here the idea that the health visitor should be employed in any capacity because it offers 'opportunities' for teaching and medico-social work should be examined with care. There is a real danger that her function as an educator and medico-social worker is likely to become exercised as a secondary and not a primary measure.

(*c*) **Financial rewards**

Also bound up with status is pay. Is the health visitor worth the salary we want for health visitors if she is to be engaged for any appreciable proportion of her time on unskilled or semi-skilled work? Obviously, she is not; nor can negotiating bodies, particularly on the management side, be expected to show much enthusiasm in considering her claims for higher rates of pay.

(*d*) **Handicaps**

Many health visitors would welcome release from unskilled and semi-skilled duties, but are handicapped by (*a*) employing authorities who require them to undertake such work; (*b*) doctors who insist on having a health visitor to assist them in schools and clinics, although the assistance rendered could be equally well given by a nurse or lay assistant; (*c*) those health visitors themselves who prefer old methods and duties to new, merely because they are accustomed to the old and who fear demands on their services which they feel unable and/or unwilling to meet.

The status of the health visitor will rise only in so far as health visitors themselves strive to raise it. Those who insist on retaining routine and semi-skilled tasks and those who simply accept them without protest are equally responsible for the perpetuation of this misuse of their capabilities with all its attendant disadvantages to the service and the profession.

Promotion

Redeployment is concerned not only with re-organization and extension of work including delegation and relegation of unskilled or semi-skilled tasks to others but also with the promotion of superior skills or abilities.

There are many who deplore the lack of opportunity for promotion in the health visiting service, and who consider that the profession suffers generally by its failure to develop the good potentialities of its members—and there is something in this.

In our plans for redeployment is there a need for the creation of another grade of health visitor? The Working Party suggests the appointment of group advisers; some authorities already employ specialist or consultant health visitors, and in some areas the newly qualified health visitor herself is considered to be adequately equipped to deal with the problems arising on her own district, after a short initial introduction.

In debating this question it should be remembered that health visitor training, however comprehensive, is only a *basic* preparation, and needs to be supplemented in certain fields and broadened in others in order to ensure an effective service. The work of the health visitor demands more than professional knowledge. There are many factors involved which cannot be learned during training but depend on skilful development over a long period. For example, the delicate balance between objectivity and understanding in handling family situations; the formulation of creative and stimulating teaching techniques, can only be developed to the fullest extent as part of the job itself. The full realization of abilities in these fields comes only with experience and development of the health visitor.

Some professional guidance is necessary if this personal experience and growth is to be utilized economically.

Another important point to be considered is that because the work of health visitors is so complex it cannot be expected that every health visitor will be equally proficient in all its branches. Some have a special interest in or aptitude for certain aspects, which should be recognized and developed. If every opportunity is given for experience and study such workers could become really expert in their chosen field, and fitted to act in an advisory or consultant capacity to other health visitors.

The suggestion of the Working Party regarding group advisers ignores that fact that different aptitudes and interests are needed for different aspects of the work, and that no one senior officer can be expert in all branches any more than can the field worker. This applies equally to the superintendent health visitor.

Branches of work which seem particularly appropriate to the creation of senior posts of this kind, as evidenced by our experience in Salford over the past seven years or more, are:

(1) work with children neglected in their own homes, problem families and other family problems—social casework;

(2) tutor in practical work for students of all kinds—organizer of in-service training—health education;

(3) the unmarried mother and her child;

(4) care of the aged and infirm;

(5) liaison between (*a*) health visitors and hospitals, (*b*) health visitors and chest clinics.

This should not mean that health visitors should strive for self-sufficiency to the exclusion of outside social and other workers. There is and will be a need to discuss cases with and seek help from other agencies where appropriate. But there is also a need *within the service* for consultation, advice and help with problems which lie within the health visitor's own professional scope.

The specialist or consultant health visitor is not intended to take from the general health visitor her responsibility for difficult cases—but to help her to solve her problems. Exceptions to this are (*a*) liaison work where it would be impractical and unacceptable to hospital staffs for every health visitor to enter hospitals and chest clinics, and (*b*) work for elderly persons who are not members of a family group. Care of the elderly is a terribly time-consuming job, and a general health visitor could find her programme completely swamped by the needs of this section of the community.

It is not to be expected that the introduction of

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the Nursing Times, December 1906 WOMEN'S WORK IN THERAPEUTICS.—Dr. Cabot: "In the newer psychic and sociologic fields, which medicine has begun to invade, I have no doubt that women will find a large field of usefulness. Social work and psychic therapy as they are practised, independent of medicine, are now overwhelmingly in the hands of women, and I see no reason for shifting these forms of therapeutics into other hands when they come to be more fully recognized and assimilated by medical practice. The effective application of all therapeutics (if you except surgery) is women's work."

specialist or consultant health visitors will be accepted with any enthusiasm at this stage. In some areas there is much the same feeling against the proposal today as was shown against the idea of delegation when it was first attempted in Salford 15 years ago.

But we should remember that by this failure to develop our own profession we became the unwitting ally of those who see our shortcomings and are only too willing to try to make good our limitations by invading our field of work—administrators and social workers in particular, and doctors too in some instances.

Only health visitors themselves can remedy this; first by protesting at every opportunity against the misuse of their services in semi-skilled duties, secondly by helping in the development of the profession by pressing for the creation of senior posts within the service, and thirdly, having helped to create the senior posts, by taking sufficient steps to make them worthwhile. It should be remembered that the prospects, nature, status and rewards of senior posts in any sphere play a great part in attracting good candidates—at the bottom of the ladder as well as the top. Any organization which favours the trend to level rather than build up or promote will draw to its service the less enterprising rather than the keen and progressive individual.

Redeployment then, and all it stands for, is essential to future development, and delegation in particular forms the starting point in the economy of effort which present conditions demand—without it the health visitor cannot possibly make the greatest and most effective use of her training and experience.

(to be continued)

THE STATUS OF NURSE TUTORS

by E. U. MacQUEEN, B.A., and I. A. G. MacQUEEN, M.A., M.D., D.P.H.

TO the extent that status can be judged by remuneration, health visitor tutors and hospital sister tutors are at present graded below their administrative counterparts: the highest paid tutor receives barely two-thirds of the salary of the highest paid matron. There appears, however, to be a prevalent feeling that tutors need a relative, as well as an absolute, rise in remuneration. To illustrate the strength of this feeling, four examples may be quoted from the public health field.

1. A conference of the Royal College of Nursing in Edinburgh in September 1956, passed almost unanimously a resolution (proposed, incidentally, by a superintendent health visitor) that, in the interests of the community, it is essential that (*a*) health visitor tutors should be health visitors of the highest calibre, (*b*) intending health visitor tutors should continue to receive (as at present) a full-time training in educational theory and practice, and (*c*) the salaries of health visitor tutors should be raised to correspond with those of other teachers engaged in advanced further education.

2. The Scottish Health Visitors' Association in a closely reasoned memorandum on salaries (1956) claimed that " In many ways health visitor tutors are the key persons for the preventive service of the future " and advocated a salary increase for tutors " even greater than that needed for superintendent health visitors ".

3. The chairman of the Women Public Health Officers' Association in a recently published article (Byrne, 1956) blamed the Working Party on Health Visitors for " missing a splendid opportunity in failing to recommend that, for the prestige of the profession and to attract the best type of person to training, tutors should be offered attractive remuneration ".

4. At a conference held in London on June 16, 1956, under the aegis of the Royal College of Nursing, many speakers stressed the need for improved status and remuneration for tutors and not a single voice was raised against these claims.

Although some people (including the writers) would contend that the hospital tutor (with two obligatory qualifications) might merit a slightly smaller salary than the health visitor tutor (with four obligatory qualifications and responsible for post-qualification students), there is ample evidence of a widespread realization that the sister tutor, too, is underpaid both relatively and absolutely. For instance, the Scottish Branch of the Society of Medical Officers of Health (1955), when pressing the claims of health visitor tutors, mentioned that " hospital sister tutors are badly paid by comparison with the rest of the hospital hierarchy ". Again, a prominent educationalist —Professor Wilson of Bristol (1956)—has maintained that tutors should be accepted as members of the teaching profession and should not be subordinate to doctors and matrons. A social scientist (Bell, 1956) has expressed amazement that a tutor should be rewarded for her long years of full-time professional training and for a final qualification " far above the level of a primary degree " by a salary below that of a secondary school teacher, and has suggested that a sister tutor should receive about £1,100 per annum. Another non-nursing writer (MacQueen, 1955) has stated in a newspaper of national reputation that " the sister tutor in hospital and the health visitor tutor must come into comparison either with the honours graduate in a secondary school or with the teacher undertaking further education work of an advanced type; a later writer in the same newspaper (' Honours Graduate ' 1956) has emphasized that the health visitor tutor's certificate " is generally recognized as above the standard of a primary degree " and that the health visitor tutor and hospital sister tutor have " all the responsibility and strain of teaching, but without the school teacher's short hours and prolonged vacations "; and nobody has attempted to refute any of these standards. Yet again, a highly reputable newspaper (*Glasgow Herald*, 1955) has set out the case as follows:

> In the production of future trained nurses a role of maximum importance is filled by the sister tutors but these highly trained officers are very disadvantageously placed by comparison with nurses in administrative posts. One would expect the principal tutor in charge of a large training school to have a salary very near to that of the matron of a large hospital. At present principal tutors receive £410 a year less than matrons of the largest hospitals and are actually paid less than matrons of training hospitals of a mere 200 beds. . . It is not surprising that few nurses are prepared to undertake the necessary full-time study to

obtain the tutor's certificate. . . For some obscure reason the sister tutor—qualified both as nurse and as teacher—is paid less than the administrative nurse and less than the school teacher who instructs the same girls at an earlier age."

It is also of interest to note that a World Health Organization Study Group, held in Brussels in 1955, recommended that any school of nursing should have "a qualified nurse educator as director".

In these circumstances it may be worth while to glance at the situation in other professions and to consider why nursing stands in an anomalous position.

Teachers in Other Professions

In most professions the person responsible for training students is approximately on a par with the senior administrator. For example, a professor of public health is roughly equated with the medical officer of health of a population unit of 350,000, so that it was possible for the medical officer of health of Newcastle recently to transfer to a teaching post without financial loss; similarly, the senior lecturer is about on a level with the deputy medical officer of health of a fairly large population unit.

Again, a professor of biochemistry is not normally less well remunerated than the biochemist in charge of a laboratory employing a considerable number of trained staff. A lecturer in social science tends to be paid considerably more than a head almoner. The principal of a teachers' training college is not valued at less than the headmistress of a school. In almost every walk of life it is recognized that "in the last analysis the status and prestige of any profession rest largely on its training, and therefore on the calibre of the persons responsible for training" (MacQueen and Wattie, 1956).

A principal lecturer in a college of domestic science is not deemed of less financial value than a chief catering officer, and it may well be that the improvement in the status and pay of lecturers in domestic science in recent years has been a major factor in raising the prestige and remuneration of catering officers and of other persons trained in domestic science.

In the various branches of nursing—and perhaps in nursing alone—the teacher ranks well below the administrator: not only does the matron of the smallest training hospital actually receive a larger salary than any principal tutor but it even pays a principal tutor—after rising to the very top of her branch of her profession—to apply for a post as deputy matron of a moderate-sized hospital.

A Relic of the Past

The anomaly has a historical explanation. In the last three decades nursing has been rising towards full professional status, just as general medical practice did in the 19th century and school teaching more recently. Unfortunately, however, some legacies remain from the sub-professional era, and one such legacy is the concept of the nurse tutor as someone only slightly above the ward sister and not to be compared with the matron. That no factors inherent in nursing necessitate the continuance of this idea is revealed by a consideration of the situation in Sweden: in that country the student nurse has full student status, the training school is independent of the associated hospital, and the director of a training school is actually paid more than the matron of the largest hospital (Lamont, 1956).

The writers would like to end by expressing the view that the inferior position of nurse tutors is one of the main factors militating against general recognition of the full professional status of nursing. Other professions have found it essential to make a career in teaching students as attractive and rewarding as a career in administration; the sooner all branches of nursing do likewise, the better for nursing as a whole. The trained nurse can never hope for approximate parity with the school teacher or the social worker if the woman who trains the student nurse is paid substantially less than the person who trains the intending school teacher or social worker.

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Conflicting Advice, Opinion, Roles

LIVELY correspondence in recent issues of *The Lancet* debating the difficulties arising when family doctors and public health authorities treat the same patients, strikes a note similar to current discussions among nurses. The letters followed an article, entitled 'Clinicosis', describing the experiences of a newly-qualified M.R.C.P. in welfare clinics, who found that 'Mum' had received advice from the family doctor, his assistant, the health visitor, the district nurse, a hospital or two, a lady from the W.V.S., a churchwarden, a chemist, a grocer and four neighbours!

Comments on this article have varied from the caustic to the sober and constructive. Many describe the difficulties of family doctors in providing a continuous service for their patients; some criticize the attitude of health visitors which gives mothers the impression that they *must* take their children to clinics; several deplore the conflicting advice given to mothers by doctors in general practice and in public health; some emphasize the value of clinics to overworked family doctors and the value of health visitors in dealing with problem families. One doctor who runs his own clinic complains of his repeated attempts to bring in the health visitor—with no response from the medical officer of health.

One letter points out that patients may play off one doctor against another—a fact often overlooked and often at the bottom of disturbances in professional relationships.

A doctor with experience in welfare clinics and general practice suggests that the family doctor, as head of a team including the health visitor, midwife and district nurse, should provide a welfare, educational and sickness service, for all the patients in his care. He suggests a survey be made to find out how many family doctors already provide welfare services themselves, how many of their patients attend them, why some patients prefer the local authority welfare clinics and (and here is a challenge to nurses), what are the opinions of nurses, midwives and health visitors.

Book Reviews

An Introduction to Human Anatomy

(*fourth edition*).—by Clyde Marshall, M.D., revised by Edgar L. Lazier, PH.D. (*W. B. Saunders Company, 7, Grape Street, London, W.C.2, 31s. 6d.*)

This is a lightly revised edition of a simple and straightforward textbook of anatomy that has served nursing and other students of elementary anatomy in the United States for some 20 years. It has few frills; one that is highly to be commended consists of a profusion of short footnotes explaining the meaning and derivation of Greek and Latin terms, as well as providing short biographical details of the ancient anatomists whose names are used eponymously. Less desirable frills are to be seen in the form of paragraphs on 'Practical Considerations' which purvey a little knowledge of the pathology of each organ or structure described. It is hard to see how these contribute in any way to the study of anatomy, though it may perhaps be argued that anything which dilutes the concentrated essence of the subject helps to make the book more readable and increases its appeal to the student.

A textbook of anatomy stands or falls by its illustrations, and in general, and with a few exceptions (the thyroid and parathyroids in particular are very dimly seen), these are clear and well reproduced; they are derived almost without exception from other well-known authors such as Callender, Cunningham and Maximow and Bloom. Perhaps for this reason the photomicrographs have not reproduced with all the clarity one could wish for. Something more original here would be a great improvement to what is in every way a sensible, well-written and useful textbook.

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Alcoholism

A Manual for Students and Practitioners.—by Lincoln Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (*E. and S. Livingstone Limited, 15, 16 and 17, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 8s. 6d.*)

Maintaining that chronic alcoholism is a disease and not moral depravity, the author gives an account of its symptoms and course and various methods of cure. First in importance is psychotherapy which should not be concentrated solely on the patient but should include his immediate contacts. "Treatment", he says, "must constantly aim at changing the patient's whole outlook on life". Group therapy should begin as soon as possible —Dr. Williams would like to see special clinics for alcoholics only. These patients are interested in each other's cases; they like to keep in touch with one another.

Alcoholics Anonymous, the famous fellowship of men and women, all alcoholics, was founded by two men in the U.S.A. 21 years ago—its members are now numbered by thousands and found all over the world. To belong to the fellowship there are no subscriptions to be paid and no forms to be filled—rich or poor, whatever his race or creed, a candidate has only to say that he is an alcoholic and that he genuinely needs help. The programme of recovery is set out in what are called 12 steps, starting from an admission of powerlessness and leading through a belief and trust in God to the acceptance of a mission to help other alcoholics.

A chapter is devoted to a detailed description of the techniques of some current methods of physical care, the conditioned reflex treatment, apomorphine, Antabuse. All sound very disagreeable and the first absolutely disgusting, as indeed it aims to be. Though not to be relied on for a permanent cure they are considered a good foundation for the subsequent rehabilitation by psychotherapy. This little book will be of value and encouragement to anyone interested in the care of alcoholics.

E. A. G., M.D., M.R.C.P.

My Story

Memoirs of a New Zealand Nurse.—by Mary Lambie, C.B.E. (*N. M. Peryer Limited, obtainable in the United Kingdom from Lloyd-Luke (Medical Books), Limited, 49, Newman Street, London, W.1, 30s.*)

This is a fascinating story; a very human story leading steadily from adolescence where heavy family responsibilities were placed on the author's young shoulders to international responsibilities which she steered safely through troubled waters in the post-war era.

Accomplishment in the development of nursing in New Zealand is the theme running through the pages and satisfaction which must follow from this makes the reader feel that the author is a very human friend whom she knows intimately. Even the sad incidents which are related are touched with the glint of humour. Mary Lambie was a pioneer in the true sense of the word; her achievements sometimes bringing amazement to those who thought their heads were wiser. She rapidly rose to be director of the Division of Nursing in New Zealand without having held a matron's post. This may be the underlying secret of her outstanding success, for she could survey the needs of her young and rapidly expanding homeland without the narrow hospital influence to cloud her wider horizon.

She steered the course through the turbulent seas when the first national health service was announced to a sceptical but curious world which prophesied failure to so ambitious an experiment. Anxiety in the nursing world soon developed when it was decreed that all workers must belong to a trade union. Already nurses were well organized through the Trained Nurses Association of New Zealand and a union would be unacceptable to them. Miss Lambie's informal approach to Mrs. Fraser the wife of the Prime Minister was typical of her way to deal with a delicate situation. Before many days the Prime Minister announced that he did not consider that unionism was necessary for the nursing profession when they already had a professional organization.

This was an outstanding professional victory. Throughout the book the names of well-known international nurses whose paths crossed Miss Lambie's are mentioned—Olive Baggallay, Mary Beard, Elizabeth Tennent, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, Dame Ellen Musson, Daisy Bridges, Venny Snellman and many others.

It was in the palace of Queen Salote of Tonga that discussions took place about the nursing situation in Polynesia, for Miss Lambie was making a survey which led to the formation of the South Pacific Board which would be responsible for health in the widely scattered romantic islands in that area. It was not without sustained and great effort that a seat on the board for the director of the Division of Nursing was assured, as opposition to this was raised from many quarters.

Miss Lambie tells vividly of the horrors of the earthquake at Hawkes Bay in 1931, when the town of Napier including the hospital was destroyed. Here her past practical experience in social health work, giving her an immediate grasp of the people's needs in time of disaster, soon mobilized the whole resources of the town. Throughout the emergency she led her team in face of tragedy until

Napier could once more be inhabited after about three months.

Before air travel brought New Zealand closer to this country, Miss Lambie's work had already become a legend; we knew her on this side of the hemisphere through her international activities and all too rare visits to London.

She was chairman of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation during the difficult years when this work could be set into motion again after the war. Miss Lambie brought a breadth of administrative experience and a deep interest in the development of postgraduate work to the deliberations of the Foundation which led to the present pattern set up within the administrative structure of the International Council of Nurses. Wisdom, patience, tact and understanding were wanted in large measure as the Foundation's future was moulded and took shape. In Miss Lambie, who was able to bring these characteristics to an international Committee, was found the essentials of good chairmanship.

Chapter 29, 'Principles of Administration', is interesting in that it does not set these down in theoretical analysis but discusses in a simple practical way those fundamental practices which lead to sound judgement tempered by a love of justice and mercy.

It is particularly interesting to read the story of a woman still leading a useful and happy life during her lifetime. The events she relates are still fresh in the memory and not dimmed by the mists of the past. So it is in *My Story*. The eminent women mentioned in the book have ploughed furrows similar to those made by Mary Lambie. Together they have given an outstanding contribution to the development of modern nursing. We thank her for relating this story in so pleasing and vivid a manner. Her nursing contemporaries and those who come after will remember an outstanding and charming personality who is still giving a contribution to nursing and social affairs through the many organizations she continues to serve.

I. H. C., S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.CERT.

Getting Married

A 'Family Doctor' Special Issue.—(British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, 1s.)

This slim volume, a publication of the British Medical Association, is packed closely with information which should serve nurses well, not only in relation to their own lives, but where their patients are concerned.

The wide variety of topics, in some cases too briefly considered, is the result of the experiences, both professional and personal, of a varying collection of people. Medical practitioners, barristers, solicitors, follow each other in discussing such topics as 'Man and wife', 'What will your children be like?', 'Marriage is a legal act', 'You'll need a family doctor', 'Protect your wife'. And not only are the main participants in the marriage considered from many angles but the mother-in-law and the mother of the bride get their share of good advice, given in an amusing manner to which not even the most touchy mother—and they usually are around wedding times—could take exception.

Such useful items as minor repairs, choosing china, how to keep the house warm, buying the best sort of bed, are also considered. Though the various items are, of necessity, only discussed briefly, the short articles are mainly written in a manner which encourages further research; a bibliography in connection with this section would have been useful, however.

In reviewing any publication which embraces such a catholic collection of subjects, it seems invidious to single out any one article for special comment; however, 'Decide before you marry', by the General Secretary of the Marriage Guidance Council, is deserving of note. It touches on many of the most vital points in the whole question of marriage and relationships: religion, sexuality, family planning, money, are considered and the readers are not only given the benefit of sage advice but shown the open door to professional guidance in case of need.

This little publication, though much of its contents will seem elementary to many readers, has something for most young people contemplating marriage. For the nurse in her professional capacity it has the added advantage of being written in such a simple style that her task, should she need to discuss any of the problems with her patients, will be made easier than might otherwise be the case.

C. C., Psychiatric Social Worker.

More from the Primeval Forest

—by Albert Schweitzer, translated by C. T. Campion. (*Adam and Charles Black, Limited, 4, 5 and 6, Soho Square, London, W.C.1, 6s. 6d.*)

This book covers Dr. Schweitzer's second period at Lambarene, 1924-27, when he returned after the war. It is written in the form of letters in the first person and present tense, which gives the reader the sense of living with Schweitzer through the problems that confronted him in bringing the wreck of his old hospital and buildings into use again. What he calls the 'prose of Africa' is very evident in his dealings with the various people and the changed pattern of life and tribes which he found on his return. He knows the people too well to have any unrealistic views on their potentialities or attitude, not expecting gratitude and being very touched when it is offered.

The whole account is a mastery of understatement about the labours and conditions for himself and his all too few helpers. From the medical point of view there is much of absorbing interest in the various diseases though the treatments were those of 1927 and especially in the care of leprosy the outlook has greatly changed. His informed and understanding observation of the tribes and the changes in their living caused by the development of the timber trade is most interesting. Although there is little mention of God the whole book is shining story of the love of Christ in action.

G. H., S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.CERT.

Books Received

The Practice of Nursing.—*by Hilda M. Gration, S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.(Lond.), and Dorothy L. Holland, S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.(Lond.), (Faber and Faber Ltd., 25s.)*

Fundamentals of Chemistry and Applications (fourth edition). —*by Charlotte A. Francis, A.M., and Edna C. Morse R.N., A.M., Ed.D. (The Macmillan Company, New York, 42s.)*

New Preliminary Questions and Answers. Answers to questions set in the Preliminary State Examinations in Nursing.—*by Vera M. Lake, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Faber and Faber Ltd., 7s. 6d.)*

C.M.B. Questions and How to Answer Them.—*by Vera da Cruz, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D. (Faber and Faber Ltd., 7s. 6d.)*

Illustrations of Bandaging and First Aid (fifth edition).—*by Lois Oakes, S.R.N., D.N.(Leeds and London). (E. and S. Livingstone Ltd., 12s. 6d.)*

The Complete Cookery Book for Diabetics.—*by Iris Holland Rogers. (H. K. Lewis and Co. Ltd., 5s.)*

Goodnight My Darlings.—*by Harold Lewis. (Lewis Publications Ltd., 4s.)*

Extracts from the report by the DAN MASON RESEARCH COMMITTEE of the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The Work of Recently Qualified Nurses

An Inquiry into the Work undertaken by State-registered Nurses within two-and-a-half years of qualifying

IN the adjournment debate in the House of Commons on April 11, 1956, a Member raised the subject of the shortage of nurses by referring to the severity of the problem in his constituency. He said three questions had to be asked: why more women were not entering the nursing profession, why so many left before completing their training and why so many left after completing their training.

From time to time similar questions are asked in both Houses of Parliament showing the concern there is in the country for the maintenance of an adequate nursing service so vital to the efficiency of the health service. With the increasing demand for trained nurses there has been a greater need for more detailed information about their work. In November 1953 the Royal College of Nursing published *Comments on the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust Job Analysis of the Work of Nurses in Hospital Wards*. The following reference to trained nurses is noted:

> Qualified nurses disappear from the nursing world in large numbers, and we still do not know why. Much more information is needed before we can answer such questions as the following: What are the present marriage figures ? Are home claims—the care of frail and elderly parents—on the increase ? How many newly qualified nurses go abroad? Do some leave to escape responsibilities? Or to work on a straight shift ? Or because they have too little responsibility for individual patients ? Is the residential accommodation too institutional ? Do staff nurses need a change ? Does ' the end result of training ' techniques and administration fail to satisfy them ? Is the decision to obtain some additional qualification (for example in midwifery) always justified ?

This report provides answers to some of these questions and also shows some of the problems which face the nursing profession in this age of full employment.

It is a matter for concern that many of the causes of dissatisfaction brought out by this inquiry have been known for years, as shown in earlier surveys. In the interest of the country, and in particular of the patients, it is essential that unfavourable factors should be eliminated so that a higher proportion of nurses is retained in the service. A determined effort is needed to initiate changes that do not have to wait upon finance and economics and should be tackled at once at hospital management and nursing administrative level.

The Project—Origin of the Inquiry

At a meeting of the Dan Mason Nursing Research Committee in October 1954, it was decided to make an inquiry into the work undertaken by a group of nurses after qualifying. It was proposed to send a questionnaire to some of those whose names appeared in the published pass lists of the final examinations of the General Nursing Councils for England and Wales, Scotland, and the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, February 1953. This date was chosen as it was expected that many nurses would have meanwhile completed further training before taking up their chosen work.

Early in June 1955, 1,289 copies of the questionnaire were posted. One-third of the nurses, male and female, who qualified in February 1953 for the General Register in England and Wales were circularized, also one-third of the Scottish female nurses. All the 26 male nurses in the Scottish list and all the 103 nurses, both male and female, who qualified in Northern Ireland were included. The response during the next few weeks showed the willingness of the majority of the nurses to co-operate in the inquiry. By September the returns numbered 987, 76.56 per cent. from female nurses, 76.57 per cent. from male nurses. In spite of various attempts to trace some addresses, undelivered letters to 3 per cent. of the female nurses and 5.7 per cent. of the male nurses were returned. Five per cent. who were known to be abroad, failed to answer.

ANALYSIS OF RETURNS FROM FEMALE NURSES

Of the 1,131 copies of the questionnaire posted, 866 (76.6 per cent.) valid answers were received. The response from the Scottish nurses was 88.8 per cent., from those trained in Northern Ireland 80.5 per cent. and from England and Wales 74.4 per cent.

Age and nationality

The average age was 26 years. 94.9 per cent. of those who answered were British subjects, including five from Commonwealth and Colonial countries.

Marriage

Within two-and-a-half years of qualifying, 32.4 per cent. of the nurses were married, and of the remainder, 10 per cent. planned to marry. Although many continued to work for a time, 62 per cent. of the married group were not in employment when they completed the questionnaire.

Additional qualifications held by nurses

	Per cent.
1st Certificate Central Midwives Board	52.7
State-certified Midwives (including 3.7 per cent. in training)	32.4
Registered Sick Children's Nurses	2.8
Registered Fever Nurses	2.0
Registered Mental Nurses	1.8
Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association	2.7
Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate	2.5
Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma	1.2
Certificate of Nursing of Tropical Diseases ...	0.3
Certificate of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing	3.0
Training as health visitors	4.7
Occupational Health Nursing Certificate	6.0

'The Work of Newly Qualified Nurses'. Report by the Dan Mason Nursing Research Committee of the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 7, Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1, price 2s. 6d.

EXPERIENCE AS STAFF NURSES

Following training, 93.2 per cent. of the nurses had worked as staff nurses. 17.8 per cent. worked less than six months, 25.6 per cent. less than one year and 49.8 per cent. over one year.

PRESENT WORK

Hospital nursing. Of the total, 44.4 per cent. of the nurses were engaged in hospital practice. Of these, 12.3 per cent. had been appointed sisters, including two assistant matrons and one deputy matron who were in mental hospitals; 50.5 per cent. of the sisters were working in their own training schools, 39.7 per cent. in other hospitals. The remainder gave no information on this subject. 29 per cent. held posts as staff nurses and 3.1 per cent. were part-time married staff nurses. 45.2 per cent. were working in their own training schools, 44.8 per cent. had moved to other hospitals and 10 per cent. had made no statement about this. 54.5 per cent. of the sisters and staff nurses working in hospital were non-resident.

Midwifery. At the time of answering, 10.6 per cent. of the nurses were practising midwifery. Of these, 90.2 per cent. were working in hospitals, 8.8 per cent. in the domiciliary service and 1.08 per cent. in private practice. There were 5.3 per cent. of pupil midwives, 3.7 per cent. being engaged in Part 2 training, the remainder in Part 1. Of the hospital midwives, 66.6 per cent. and 90 per cent. of the pupil midwives, were resident.

Other nursing. This group totalled 15.2 per cent. Although most of the 4 per cent. who answered from overseas were engaged in hospital nursing they are included in the category of those no longer nursing in hospitals in this country. 3.9 per cent. were district nurses, 0.7 per cent. were qualifying to become health visitors and 3.6 per cent. were private nurses. Occupational health nurses, holiday camp nurses, school nurses and nurses in children's homes totalled 2 per cent., and nurses commissioned in the Army and Royal Air Force Nursing Services were 1.2 per cent.

Left nursing. A total of 24.3 per cent. were no longer nursing. Marriage is the most important factor accounting for loss from the profession; 20 per cent. of the nurses who answered were married housewives. One per cent. were ill, 1.2 per cent. were caring for sick relatives and 1.9 per cent. were engaged in other occupations.

Would you advise a friend to take up nursing if you thought her suitable ?

92.9 per cent. of the female nurses who took part in this inquiry replied ' Yes ' to this question; of these over seven per cent. recommended nursing with reservations such as—

' provided the financial side is reviewed ';

' Yes, in hospital with block system and theatre work in curriculum '; and

' Yes, but work and hours could be better organized.'

' No ' was the reply of 7.1 per cent. and most of these were supported by reasons, as in this reply from a midwife—

' No, apart from a sense of vocation there is insufficient financial reward for long training, long hours of duty, much responsibility and strict discipline.'

A staff nurse answered—

' No, because of inconvient duty hours in hospital.'

A dental nurse of 25 who left hospital on completion of training, and married within two years, answered ' Yes ' but gave the following reasons for leaving the profession—

I left hospital nursing because I wanted to live out and have a *private life* (after I was about 20 years old I resented the constant interference of sisters about private affairs and off duty, etc.), and to have somewhat regular hours. The most irritating thing is *not* the irregular off duty but that the nurses never know their time-tables until the last moment and then only for one week to come. These are the main reasons why I now prefer dental work to hospital nursing, not because I prefer the type of work.

A former pathology laboratory technician aged 31 who was completing midwifery training before training as a health visitor answered—

' No. Some of the reasons why I would not advise my ' suitable friend ' to take up nursing are—

1. *The long working day.* The day which starts at 7.30 or 8 a.m. and continues until 9 p.m. on most days, becomes in time very wearying. So also does the night which is usually 11 to 12 hours long.

The three hours' break during the day offers little relaxation, as it is spent with one eye on the clock, so to speak, and is interrupted by at least one meal. This split duty gives rise to a certain harassed feeling, differing in extent according to the temperament of the nurse, but affecting each adversely to some degree.

I feel strongly that eight-hour shifts, as are worked in the hospitals of so many countries, would have a wonderfully beneficial effect.

2. *The uncertain free time.* Under the common system of working a different duty almost every day, it is most difficult for a hospital nurse to pursue an outside interest with any regularity, e.g. attending an evening class. Whereas the mental relaxation such pursuits can offer would be a real tonic after the responsibilities of the day, instead there arises a feeling of frustration, as time and time again it is impossible to be free at a particular time. An eight-hour shift, worked in arranged rotation, could do much to ease this problem, too.

3. *Seniority.* There is too much emphasis placed on seniority among hospital staff, resulting in the unhappiness of the sensitive newcomer. Surely all nurses have much the same social background , so it seems unreasonable that trained staff should assume such a vastly superior air.

Instead of widening the gap, which the raw pupil already feels between her own uselessness and the experienced nurse, by special seating arrangements at meals, supplying serviettes to the sisters but not to the rest of the staff sharing the table (as I have seen), and numerous rules, of which the only value is their irksomeness, rather let the trained staff *earn* the pupil's respect.

4. *Salary.* This should be large enough to allow those who wish to have a home outside the hospital without the

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headache of how to make ends meet. I do feel that the salary paid to trained staff is too small in proportion to the responsibility they carry.

If the conditions mentioned as reasons 1, 2 and 4 were brought up to date (reason 3 would then adjust itself), I would gladly advise my friend to enter the profession, for I feel that for a suitable person there can be no more useful or satisfying work.

A single staff nurse of 24 who planned to marry wrote:

Still too many petty restrictions both during and after training. There is not enough to encourage nurses to become trained. A nursing auxiliary's salary is nearly as much as that of a staff nurse with not nearly as much responsibility. The difference in salary between trained nurses and untrained should be much greater in order to encourage more nurses to become fully trained.

Summary of Comments and Criticisms made by Female Nurses

	Total 132 %
SALARIES	
Present salaries inadequate for amount of responsibility taken by trained nurses	25.7
Allowance during midwifery training not comparable with that of other post-certificate trainings	3.8
CONDITIONS OF WORK	
Long, awkward working hours	27.3
Span of night duty too long and too frequent (five recommended rearrangement of hours of duty and a trial of the shift system)	6.8
Overwork and rush due to shortage of nurses and ward staff	3.8
Too much cleaning by nursing staff and lack of essential equipment	3.0
Lectures after night duty, lack of information about off duty, lack of choice of holidays	7.6
Lack of status of trained nurses, lack of uniformity of teaching confusing student nurses, trained nurses administering wards instead of nursing, resulting in student nurses carrying too much responsibility. Burden of unsuitable student nurses and non-trained auxiliary staff ...	6.5
AMENITIES	
Lack of social amenities such as places for entertaining, and the demands of hospital life excluding outside interests	10.6
Poor food and inadequate care of sick nurses ...	7.6
HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS	
Outdated discipline, petty restrictions, unsympathetic matrons, lack of encouragement given to nurses	~~2.30~~ 23.0

ANALYSIS OF RETURNS FROM MALE NURSES

One hundred and twenty-one valid replies were received in answer to the 158 copies of the questionnaire posted, a response of 76.6 per cent.; 100 per cent. from those trained in Northern Ireland, 80.7 per cent. from Scotland and 74.8 per cent. from England and Wales.

AGE AND NATIONALITY

The average age was 32 years, and 96.7 per cent. of those who replied were British subjects.

MARRIAGE

58.7 per cent. were married, and although this factor does not cause loss from the profession as in the case of women, some mentioned that their family responsibilities were of major importance in their choice of work, often restricting mobility.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS	*per cent*
Registered mental nurses	32.3
Registered mental deficiency nurses	5.0
Registered fever nurses	2.5
Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association	17.4
Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma	0.8
Certificate of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing	2.5
Occupational Health Nursing Certificate	1.7

EXPERIENCE AS STAFF NURSES

90.9 per cent. had worked as staff nurses; 14 per cent. less than six months, 15 per cent. less than one year, 13.3 per cent. over one year and 48.8 per cent. over two years.

PRESENT DISTRIBUTION OF MALE NURSES IN HOSPITALS

	per cent
General hospitals	34.3
Mental hospitals	46.4
Mental deficiency hospitals	3.3
Tuberculosis and chest hospitals	13.0
Ophthalmic hospitals	2.0
Infectious diseases hospitals	1.0

Would you advise a friend to take up nursing if you thought her (or him) suitable?

To this question, 61 (over half the men who took part in this inquiry), answered 'Yes', making no comments; the remaining 60 made some criticisms of nursing conditions in support of their answers. Many expressed their appreciation of the opportunity of taking part in such a survey.

Twenty per cent. answered 'No', 12.5 per cent. recommended nursing for women but not for men and 17.5 per cent. replied 'Yes' with reservations. Those who had left or intended to leave nursing for other employment explained why. The remainder of the comments were made by hospital staff, except one, a corporal serving in the Royal Air Force. After explaining the Service procedure relating to promotion he stated that he regarded the prospects for male State-registered nurses in the Service as poor, adding: 'The difference in rank between our female colleagues and ourselves is far too great and is an extremely bitter pill to swallow.'

The major complaints were of low salaries, especially for married men, and limited and slow promotion. Others included long hours and overwork, petty restrictions and unnecessary discipline. Some were critical of the status of male nurses and considered that the skill of those trained was not sufficiently utilized. A post-registration student aged 30 who hoped to become a duly authorized officer, answered as follows—

Future plans. To leave the nursing profession. My plans are to remain in superannuable employment, i.e., the National Health Service as a duly authorized officer.

My reasons for wishing to leave the nursing profession are:

1. The remuneration following five years' training for two nursing certificates, i.e., S.R.N. and R.M.N., is far too small, also the rate of progress along the incremental scales for staff nurses and charge nurses is much too slow.

2. The environment of most mental hospitals is not conducive to my own mental well-being.

3. Far too little use is made of the training I have received. In my opinion at least 50 per cent. of the duties of a mental nurse can be done by persons without any special qualifications or previous training . . .

While it is said there is a shortage of mental nurses, in my opinion this is not so, because I believe proper use is not made of the mental nurses at present employed in hospitals in that far too much time is spent on unskilled duties, e.g., domestic chores—foul linen sorting, laundry delivery and collection, floor polishing with lead-weighted polishers.

A single man of 27, a registered fever nurse who had trained with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing then

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ISLE OF MAN

Public Health Nursing Services

AN invitation from the superintendent nursing officer to visit the Isle of Man and see how the public health nursing programme is administered and how it is integrated with the care provided by the hospitals and other institutions in the island led to a happy and interesting three-day tour last September.

The National Health Service, which provides medical, dental and ophthalmic services for all who wish to take advantage of them, is administered under the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Acts, 1948 and 1950, by the Isle of Man Health Services Board. The first medical officer of health of the island appointed under the new legislation was Dr. D. V. Hague, who was succeeded in 1951 by the present medical officer of health, Dr. D. M. Martyn Jones. In November 1949 Miss E. B. M. Heath, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. and Q.I.D.N. CERT., took up the newly created post of superintendent nursing officer. She is responsible for the home nursing and health visiting services and has the support and interest of a district nursing and child welfare committee, which grew out of several local committees formerly connected with the work

Top, inset: *Dr. D. M. Martyn Jones, Isle of Man medical officer of health, discussing the nursing service in his office in Douglas with Miss E. B. M. Heath, superintendent nursing officer.* Left: *one of the clerical assistants, Health Services Board.* Right: *Miss E. B. M. Heath, in conference with two of the district nurses.*

In Laxey, halfway along the coast between Douglas and Ramsey, a new combined nurse's residence and clinic has been built, where regular maternity and child welfare sessions will be held. Beyond on the right is the local police headquarters, also a new building, and behind the clinic on the left is the garage for the nurse's car.

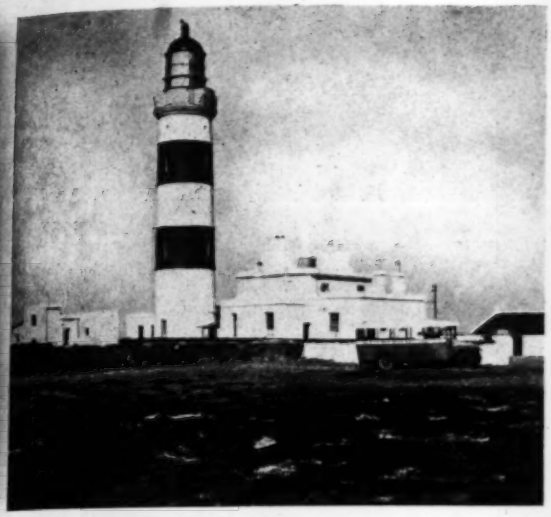
A happy group of mothers with their children enjoying a cup of tea at the afternoon clinic in Peel.

A toddler being weighed by district nurse at infant welfare clinic.

Right: *a patient being helped off her bed by the district nurse with the aid of a bed-chair loaned to her by the Isle of Man Health Services Board.*

The district nurse takes her drum of dressings to the Ramsey Cottage Hospital for sterilization—a service which illustrates the close liaison within the community—and is met at the door by a member of the hospital staff.

Below: *at the Ramsey Home of Rest for old people, two of whom are seen with Mrs. Barrer, matron (right), and Miss Nora Kerr, physiotherapist, who visits the home regularly, also the local district nurse.*



Left: *the Ramsey Point of Ayre Lighthouse.*

Below: *a patient whose bed is fitted with a Balkan frame supplied by the Health Services Board and formerly the property of the Ramsey District Nursing Association. He is visited regularly by the district nurse who is helped by the patient's wife in making him comfortable in their cottage on a housing estate where there is special provision for old people. The nurse lives in one of these cottages not many doors distant.*

Below inset: *the tuberculosis health visitor is stopped on her way along the T.T. course mountain road near Ramsey by one of the district nurses for a word about a patient.*

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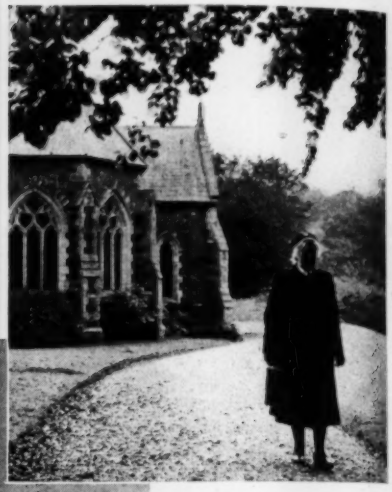
carries out a completely generalized programme for her area. Four health visitors and one tuberculosis visitor are also employed full-time on their respective duties. A staff news letter from Miss Heath keeps them informed of developments and in touch with each other; staff meetings are held monthly.

Home deliveries are in many instances attended by the patient's own doctor, which was the usual practice before the new service was introduced. The Jane Crookall Maternity Home, to which Miss Lilian Lapes has recently been appointed as matron, has 30 beds for those who require hospital delivery and daily contact is maintained by the health visiting staff for information about patients to be discharged so that they may visit in the homes.

Noble's Hospital, Douglas, the largest voluntary hospital on the island, with 159 beds for acute patients and the only one providing a general nursing training, has recently been extended by the building of a delightfully planned geriatric wing with accommodation for 14 men and for 15 women patients, most of whom are permanently in bed. Excellent care for elderly and infirm people is also given at the Mannin Infirmary, Braddan, where a new wing is at present being built which will increase the number of beds there to 118; also at the Home of Rest, Ramsey, which has been open since 1930 and is operated independently on a voluntary basis; and the House of Industry in Douglas,

Left: *the Queen's nurse/midwife, right, at her home in Castletown which overlooks the bay towards Langness, enjoying a visit from the nurse who lives in a newly built house at Ballasalla, the neighbouring district, with Twin, a faithful friend. A small room in the house is fitted up as a surgery for patients to attend out of their working hours.*



which like the Mannin Hospital was founded under the Poor Law system.

The Home of Rest is a voluntary institution, the residents paying according to their means for accommodation, mostly in single rooms, where they can have their own possessions and furnishings.

A close relationship exists between all these institutions and the domiciliary nursing service. The tuberculosis sanatorium at Cronk Ruagh—formerly the Ramsey Fever Hospital—is beautifully situated inland among the hills not far from Ramsey, having extensive grounds. The tuberculosis visitor keeps in touch with the progress of the 28 men and women under treatment. A member of the district nursing and child welfare committee spends one afternoon each week at Cronk Ruagh helping the patients with occupational therapy.

The Ramsey Cottage Hospital, of which Miss B. Lomas is matron, is equipped to deal with major surgical emergencies—such as those which frequently result from road accidents, especially during the International T.T. motor-cycle races in June and the Manx Grand Prix Races in September each year. The mental hospital and mental deficiency institution at Ballamona, with beds for about 350 patients, is self-supporting as regards meat, vegetables and milk supplies. Many of the patients enjoy considerable freedom, living in an open ward and sleeping in single bedrooms. There is television in the common room and the patients are free to go in and out as they wish, yet remain happily in the hospital which in some cases is their only home.

The living accommodation for the district nurses is excellent, some of

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Above: *one of the Queen's nurses in the grounds of Bishop's Court, residence of the Bishop of Sodor and Man, after visiting a member of the household. The oldest part of the building is King Orry's Tower, built in the 11th century.*

Left: *the principal keeper of Langness Lighthouse, with his family, chatting with the health visitor and district nurse who visit the families living in cottages on the premises when their services are required.*

Below: *Port St. Mary from Perwick, Isle of Man.*

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returned to his training school, an isolation hospital, as charge nurse, answered—

(i) Promotion prospects poor (unless in chronic or isolation hospital.
(ii) Off duty restricted (split duty).
(iii) Low salary, especially when planning marriage and for a family man.

His future plans were: 'Health visiting if available in near future, otherwise resign.'

A post-registration student in mental nursing (aged 37) who hoped to study for the Sister Tutor Diploma wrote—

Excessive and often antiquated hours of working. Remuneration which is not commensurate with the responsibility involved. Comparison with other trades tends to accentuate this point. Insufficient *attention paid to the student aspect of training.*

A married man of 35 who hoped to become a charge nurse in the insulin shock therapy department answered—

. . . I find nursing very satisfactory work. Although the results of one's work take longer to show in mental nursing, this work has its compensations. My experience in general nursing is that the nurses are working in fear of their superiors. Discipline is necessary, I admit, but there should be a more human and helpful approach. This fear leads to inefficient work. I have often seen sterility overlooked owing to it. I think there should be more male nurses in male wards in general hospitals and I think the patients would prefer it.

Summary of Comments and Criticisms made by Male Nurses

	Total 60 %
SALARIES	
Inadequate salaries, especially after training and for married men, comparing unfavourably with those of untrained nursing staff and other occupations	63.3
Too little financial inducement to take posts of responsibility	8.3
Slow increments, e.g., staff nurses taking eight years to reach the maximum salary	16.6
No financial reward for extra hours of duty ...	7.0
Dissatisfaction with the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council	5.0
CONDITIONS OF WORK	
Poor prospects because of limited range of work open to male nurses, little scope especially in acute and general hospital nursing where female nurses have preference	35.0
Overwork, long and awkward working hours ...	24.5
The shift system worked in some mental hospitals preferred to the split duties experienced in general hospitals	7.0
Too little use made of the skill of trained male nurses; lack of status in some hospitals where male nurses spend time on domestic and porters' work	10.0
Lack of adequate equipment and labour-saving appliances	3.3.
Lack of planning off duty ahead and uncertainty about holidays	3.3.
Insufficient attention paid to the student aspect of training. Instruction given in the preliminary training schools of some mental hospitals unrelated to the ward work and the ability of the student nurse	3.3
HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS	
Lack of encouragement given to male nurses; unsympathetic treatment of student nurses, male and female, by senior nursing staff ...	18.0
Too many petty restrictions, especially in general training schools	8.0

SOME OF THE MAIN FACTORS ARISING FROM THIS INQUIRY

Since the introduction of the National Health Service the annual reports of the Ministry of Health have included information regarding the number of all grades of staff employed in the various branches of the service. In 1954 there were nearly 2,000 more student nurses in all types of training in the National Health Service Hospitals in England and Wales than in 1949. The trained nurses (including those on all the registers) had increased during the same period by over 9,000 and part-time qualified nurses by over 3,000.

The recruitment of student nurses is believed to have passed its peak. The General Nursing Council for England and Wales suggested in the annual report for 1954 that the annual intake of between 17,000 and 18,000 is unlikely to be increased. (For some years it had been over 20,000). Here is evidence that, in spite of the competition for young people of other professions and occupations, the appeal of nursing persists, but continued high loss (over 8,000 withdrew from training in 1954-55) indicates a serious situation which must *not* go unheeded. The number of female nurses who entered for the Council's final general examinations had increased from over 8,000 in 1950-51 to over 10,000 in 1954-55. (The number of male nurses decreased from 900 in 1950-51 to 600 in 1954-55). If the limit of expansion of the nursing service by recruitment of student nurses has been reached, and the alarmingly high wastage continues, the future of those who quality is especially important. How successful is the profession in retaining those who train ? Is the ratio of trained nurses to students sufficient to provide adequate supervision and training on the wards? What factors influence trained nurses in their choice of work ?

Of the *female nurses* who answered, 44.4 per cent. were engaged in hospital nursing. This number is an improvement upon the figures given in the post-war reports, but can it be regarded as satisfactory, and are the other branches of nursing being adequately staffed by trained nurses ? Most of those in hospital practice were staff nurses, some regarded their present posts as temporary, as their future plans indicated, and most of the movement into other branches of nursing was from this group.

The fact that hospital nursing is a continuous service requiring to be staffed 24 hours of the day, places it at a great disadvantage when compared with most other occupations and many other types of nursing. The most frequent criticisms were of long, awkward working hours and the length of the span of night duty. Many enjoyed the advantages of being non-resident enabling them to get away from the hospital atmosphere, but some mentioned the difficulties of maintaining outside interests and social activities owing to uncertain and irregular off duty times. There was criticism of some aspects of the discipline still practised in many hospitals; also some considered there was insufficient distinction shown between the status of the staff nurse and the nurse in training. Others who had left hospital for district or other nursing appreciated the responsibility and independence of action which was a feature of their present work, preferring it to the subordinate position experienced by them in hospital practice.

Although only 4 per cent. had answered from overseas, the fact that 24 per cent. of the single nurses mentioned

their intentions of nursing abroad, many naming Canada and the United States of America, gives some indication of the appeal of shorter working hours and higher salaries.

Those nurses going on to health visiting, many district nursing posts and most overseas posts, require part 1 midwifery training; the fact that over 52 per cent. had undertaken this training and 3.3 per cent. planned to do so, shows that it is regarded by others as necessary experience.

Six (less than 1 per cent.) following midwifery were completing health visitor training, others totalling 2.3 per cent., including midwives and some district nurses, were planning to train. An occupational health nurse was considering health visitor training when she was 25 years of age.

Four per cent. of the answers were received from those nursing overseas. One gave her intention of returning to district nursing in London. An additional 13 per cent., however, planned or were considering taking posts abroad. Some of these would be likely to return to nurse but, in the meantime, would deplete the ranks of trained nurses in this country. Two Australians, one Canadian, one Nigerian and one Gold Coast African took part in the inquiry and all except one Australian and the Canadian were planning to return to work in their own countries.

Of the 24.3 per cent. who had left nursing, 20 per cent. had done so on account of marriage. Those engaged in other occupations numbered 1.9 per cent., 1 per cent. were ill and 1.2 per cent. were at home caring for sick relatives; 10 per cent. of the single nurses planned to marry. Statistics show that more women in the United Kingdom marry between the ages of 21 and 24 than at any other time—the ages when most nurses qualify—also that marriage of those between the ages of 25 and 29 is less than half of the earlier age group. The average age of the nurses under review was 26 years, so that it is likely that their marriage rate will be less as the years progress. However, since equality in the number of young men and women now exists, it can be presumed that more women will marry than formerly and a decreasing number of single women will be available for nursing and other occupations in the future. Therefore the contribution to the profession of those members who marry becomes of increasing importance.

Thirty-eight per cent. of the married nurses were at work. In spite of the working hours in hospital nursing being less convenient for those with home commitments than hours in many other posts, the great majority were still engaged in hospital practice, some as part-time nurses. Some of the housewives regretted that they were no longer nursing. They had been unable to find posts with suitable hours of work in hospitals convenient to their homes.

Although the proportion of male nurses who were critical about hospital was greater than the female nurses, and more men than women had left for other employment, a larger proportion of men (81.7 per cent.) than women (44.4 per cent.) continued to nurse in hospital.

Some male nurses stated that they were welcomed into general nursing because of the shortage of staff, but were accepted as ' pairs of hands ', not as prospective senior nurses. They drew comparisons with their female colleagues who were in demand for sisters' posts, because so many left hospital for marriage or moved into one of the many branches of nursing open to them at home and abroad.

Some mentioned that they had given satisfactory service as staff nurses in general hospitals but younger, more recently trained nurses were appointed as sisters of male wards in preference to them.

The average age of the men taking part in this survey was six years older than the women and the majority were married.

The fact that 75 per cent. of the men nursing in hospital had remained in their training schools compared with less than 50 per cent. of the women gives an indication of their relative mobility.

Seven male nurses hoped to be appointed as nurse administrators—chief or assistant chief male nurses in mental hospitals—and 16 were hoping to be recommended for nurse tutor training, two were already students.

The disappointment with salaries and certain conditions in nursing was more strongly emphasized by the male nurses than the female nurses. However, such dissatisfaction, if allowed to continue and not dealt with, is likely to have a deterrent effect upon recruitment and may already be partially responsible for the decrease in the number of men coming forward for training. The profession, so dependent upon the willing services of great numbers of young people, men and women, can ill afford to delay or neglect considering improvements in adverse conditions, which as long as they remain are liable to contribute to the shortage of nurses.

THE PRINCIPAL MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE URGENT ATTENTION ARE—

1. *The need for a more modern approach to the problems of staff relationships.*
2. *Information and guidance for nurses* in their choice of work after training.
3. *Facilities for publicizing vacancies* in non-hospital employment such as domiciliary and occupational health nursing for trained nurses willing to work full or part-time.
4. *Examination of the ' split-day ' system of duty* with a view to the re-arrangement of the hours of duty to reduce the long day and night span. Longer advance notice of off duty time is particularly important.
5. *Experimentation in the organization and planning of hospital routine and the nurse's working day.* In carrying out such experiments the nurse administrator needs the fullest support and co-operation from the authorities concerned and the medical and lay administrative staffs.
6. *Provision of accommodation* suitable for letting to qualified non-resident nursing staff. (The joint planning between the hospital management committee and the local authority at Bangor, Co. Down, in building flats for letting to nursing staff is recommended for consideration).
7. *Employment of married nurses.* The potential contribution to the profession by the married nurse should be more widely recognized.
8. *Review of the duties, responsibilities and status of the staff nurse.* Since changes to effect improvements in the nursing service depend upon the retention of more qualified nurses in hospital attention is focused upon the staff nurse. The place of the staff nurse in the hospital nursing team is of such vital importance that research into this subject should be undertaken in the immediate future.

For Student Nurses

A Suggested Answer to a State Examination Question, by the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Part 1

Question 2.—*Enumerate the structures involved in respiration. Describe the sequence of events leading to the intake of air into the lungs and to its expulsion.*

Structures involved in respiration are the nose; nasopharynx; pharynx; larynx; bronchi; lungs (*a.* bronchioles, *b.* alveoli, *c.* nerves derived from autonomic nervous system, *d.* pulmonary vessels, *e.* the pleura—a double membrane); carotid body; thoracic cage (*a.* dorsal vertebrae, *b.* ribs, *c.* sternum, *d.* diaphragm, *e.* phrenic nerve, *f.* intercostal muscles, *g.* intercostal nerves).

Respiration is controlled by the respiratory centre which is situated in the medulla oblongata of the brain.

Factors which influence the respiratory centre:

1. Impulses from the higher centres of the brain—thus respiration is partly voluntary, and it also fits in with talking, laughing, singing, etc.
2. Any sensory stimulus.
3. Chemical stimulation—an increased amount of carbon dioxide in the blood, or to a lesser extent, a lack of oxygen.

On stimulation of the respiratory centre, impulses pass *via* the phrenic nerve to the diaphragm, and *via* the intercostal nerves to the intercostal muscles. The diaphragm contracts downwards, the sternum moves forwards and the ribs are drawn upwards and outwards. Thus the thoracic cavity is enlarged in three dimensions, and because the outer layer of the pleura which surrounds the lungs is in close contact with the diaphragm and the walls of the chest, and the inner layer is adherent to the lungs themselves, these are expanded. Pressure within the lungs would fall, but to prevent this, air is drawn in through the respiratory passages, constituting *inspiration*. When the diaphragm and the intercostal muscles relax and the elastic tissue of the lungs recoils, so pressure is exerted and air is forced out through the respiratory passages in *expiration*.

The walls of the alveoli are supplied with endings of a nerve which runs with the vagus nerve, and which influences the respiratory centre. As a result of this, when the alveoli are stretched, expiration is encouraged, and similarly when the alveoli are emptied of the air which they contain, inspiration is brought about.

Part 2

Question 2.—*For what purposes may inhalations be ordered? Describe the preparation of one of the types you mention. How is the patient safeguarded?*

Inhalations may be ordered:

(1) to treat an inflammatory condition of the respiratory tract, for example, laryngitis, bronchitis, the common cold;
(2) to deodorize sputum, as in abscess of lung;
(3) to relax muscle spasm as in asthma or angina pectoris;
(4) to oxygenate the blood, when oxygen is used;
(5) to stimulate respiration, in which case carbon dioxide in oxygen is used.

An inhalation used in the treatment of inflammatory conditions of the respiratory tract is prepared as follows. First prepare a tray containing:

(*a*) either a warmed Nelson's inhaler, standing in a large bowl, and covered by a flannel bag, or if for upper respiratory infections, a large jug instead of the inhaler, and a hand towel, arranged like a funnel across the top;
(*b*) a mouthwash and a drink for the patient;
(*c*) a lubricant, such as cold cream or Vaseline for the dry lips, to protect them from the heat of the mouthpiece;
(*d*) a small treatment blanket to keep the shoulders warm;
(*e*) a face towel to wipe perspiration from the patient's face;
(*f*) a drachm of tincture of benzoin;
(*g*) a sputum mug.

Pour one pint of water, which should not be boiling, but at an effective temperature of 150-160°F., into the inhaler or jug and tie the flannel bag securely round the neck of the inhaler, leaving the air inlet free. Carry the tray to the locker beside the patient, draw the curtains round the bed, close adjacent windows. Sit the patient well up in bed, comfortably supported by pillows, and leaning forward. Explain the procedure to the patient, and place the small blanket round her shoulders. Pull up the bed table, and place the bowl containing the inhaler in front of the patient. Finally add the tincture of benzoin to the water, fit in the mouthpiece of the inhaler so that it is directed away from the inlet, and ask the patient to close her lips upon the glass mouthpiece and inhale through the mouth, exhaling through the nose if possible.

If the jug method is used, after adding the drug, arrange the towel so that the nose and mouth may be enclosed by the folds, and ask the patient to inhale and exhale in the same way as for the inhaler. Hand the patient the towel to wipe her face if desired, and if she is well enough, leave her from 10 to 15 minutes, observing her from time to time to see that all is well. If very frail and ill or if very young or elderly, stay with the patient, encouraging her throughout the procedure. When the water is too cool to vaporize the drug further, take the inhalation away, and give the patient a mouthwash, followed by a drink, as this treatment makes the patient perspire and feel thirsty. The patient may also be able to use her sputum mug if the inhalation has been effective.

If able, the patient may lubricate her own lips, and should be told to keep warmly tucked in bed for about half an hour at the conclusion of the treatment. Re-open the windows, draw back the curtains, take away the tray and clean the utensils used. The stain from the drug may be removed with methylated spirit before the inhaler and measure are washed in warm soapy water, dried and put away. The mouthpiece should be removed from its cork surround, washed in warm soapy water, and rinsed in clean water. It should then be placed in cold water in the sterilizer, brought to the boil, and boiled for five minutes, after which it should be dried, returned to the cork, and put away with the inhaler, ready for the next time.

The patient is safeguarded from any harm as follows:

(1) the water is not boiling;
(2) the inhaler stands in a large bowl so that if it tips over, no fluid escapes;
(3) the inhaler is well protected by the flannel bag.
(4) the patient is assisted into the correct position, well instructed and observed, and if frail, young or elderly, is not left alone with the inhaler;
(5) as these treatments are often ordered four-hourly and so may be given at night, one must make sure that the patient is sufficiently awake to use the inhaler properly.

Charges for Drugs to Hospital Outpatients

HM (56) 95 advises hospital authorities of a change that is to be made in the charges payable by hospital outpatients for drugs and medicines supplied through the hospital service. From December 1, instead of the present shilling charge for all drugs and medicines supplied on one occasion the shilling charge will be payable for each supply of a drug or medicine. No change is made in regard to the exempted classes set out in paragraph 2 of RHB (52) 56/HMC (52) 52/BG (52) 55.

A notice announcing that the revised charges will be payable on and after December 1, should be displayed in the outpatient department. No change is required in the notice for VD clinics suggested in RHB (52) 56/HMC (52) 52/BG (52) 55. The new charges will apply to hospital staff, except as explained in HM (56) 86 when drugs or medicines are administered as part of immediate treatment to staff who become ill on duty.

DICTATORSHIP AND ABSURDITIES—THOUGHTS ON NIGHT DUTY

by a Student Nurse from Italy.

WHAT contrasts life can bring you! I spent 30 years in Italy, using my brain to find work—a life-activity speaking to the heart as well as to the pocket-book—and now I use my work to find brains, to know them as the rational centre of man. How that happened, and why, does not matter, it is a fact and interesting only in itself.

So, after a few months of day duty in a mental hospital, this is my first night of night duty.

In the half darkness of the dormitory, 48 patients are lying, immersed in sleep. Their sleep is unnatural, an overbearingness, a drugged dictatorship which has installed itself in the sleep-regulating centre of the diencephalon, after a revolution which lasted only a few minutes.

There is much time to think while one is watching 11 hours of the night, and in the complete silence and darkness ideas take on a phosphorescent consistency, like a luminous tennis game. Images come forth not always in a rational way, but often creating an original picture. And originality often has a moral background.

So I let my thoughts run on dictatorships.

I think that when today's medical science cannot cure a disease, those dictatorships which bring again the balance of the emotions are welcomed. But the word 'dictatorship' disturbs me. We Latins have come to hate it.

In Italy, before the war, one obtained the right to work only by making the Roman salute, by wearing the Party badge and being present at the Oceanic Meeting—to become one bayonet of the eight million!

After the war, one obtained work by making the sign of the cross, by kneeling to the priest, going to confession and having a Catholic Party badge.

I remember when relations between state and church were at the height of their cordiality, when the Vatican diplomacy spread the fascist policy. One thought of the day when the officiating priest would replace the *Benedictio Dei Omnipotentis* with the fanatical "Hail to the Leader", to be received by the kneeling congregation with a ferocious "To Us"!

One laughed, as one always laughs at the irrational manifestations which, being unusual, bear a character of newness.

Today one thinks that the day nears when military orders will be replaced by "God be praised". Soldiers will tell their beads while lowering the flag.

But nobody laughs any more.

The Gospel precept to offer the other cheek has faded. One laughs at the first slap. Our cheeks are getting used to it. With the divulgation of psychiatry we have learned something of autonomic imbalance and adrenal glands. But at the second slap we allow ourselves to do more possible harm to the adversary, without falling under the dictatorship code.

So one does not laugh, one emigrates.

In England, one finds oneself in contact with a freedom one did not know before, with different customs, with beer instead of wine, with tea instead of coffee, with marvellous women, with taxes, with an admirable constitutional monarchy. (We loved the monarchy before our king left his soldiers alone against the Germans and went in safety to Bari.)

But over all, one breathes the freedom of expression. One is free to pray, kneeling on the centre of a square, without fear, fear of being flung into prison because the Party does not agree.

That freedom we can see with our diplopic eye which allows us to compare dictatorship with democracy. And, for that reason, we can appreciate it more than people born in a democracy. "If Man wishes to know the Good and appreciate it, he must first know the Bad."

To know whether the freedom I am enjoying is true or fictitious, fancied or real, is a difficulty only answerable with time; fancy and reality are sometimes closely alike. Anyway, to find the true freedom, it is worthwhile spending three years as a student nurse.

Now I go back to my patients.

S. B.

In Parliament

Hospital Work for Hungarians; Mental Nursing—Conditions of Service

DR. Broughton (Batley and Morley) asked the Minister of Labour on November 22 whether it was his intention to offer nursing and domestic work in hospitals to suitable Hungarian refugees.

Mr. Iain Macleod.—Yes, Sir.

Dr. Broughton.—Will the Minister bear in mind the needs of mental hospitals, some of which are seriously short of nursing staff?

Mr. Macleod.—Yes I am sure the interviewing officers know very well the needs of all hospitals and particularly of mental hospitals.

Mr. Remnant (Wokingham).—Is the Minister taking any special measure to deal with the difficulty of the language problem?

Mr. Macleod.—We are very happy and honoured to have the Hungarian visitors here, but I hope they will learn English rather than that we shall have to learn Hungarian. We have, in fact, found that the matron of one hospital speaks Hungarian and in a number of cases special English classes are being organized.

Mr. Stan Awbery (Bristol, Central) asked the Minister of Health on November 26 if he was aware of the shortage of male and female nurses in mental hospitals, and that partly trained and untrained nurses were undertaking duties which normally they would not perform; and what steps were being taken to improve the staffing, conditions of service and wages in order to encourage both men and women to enter the profession.

Miss Hornsby-Smith, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, who replied, stated.—The Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council have agreed as from April 1 of this year increased salaries for all grades of mental nursing staff, with higher increments for most grades and substantially increased training allowances for student mental nurses. Conditions of service are at present under review by the Council.

The hospital authorities, who have the primary responsibility for staffing, have been urged to pay special attention to the following matters:

(*a*) the reduction of the rate of wastage of student nurses by—

(i) more careful selection;
(ii) the employment of adequate numbers of nursing assistants;
(iii) the cultivation of good staff relationships at all levels;
(iv) the improvement of the quality of the training of student nurses;

(*b*) the provision of courses of instruction for nursing assistants;

(*c*) the careful introduction of recruits to the work in mental and mental deficiency hospitals;

(*d*) the arrangement of periodical study days for nursing staff and the release of senior nurses for courses in administration;

(*e*) the provision of refresher courses for trained nurses of all grades;

(*f*) the secondment of student nurses between general and mental hospitals for part of their training (seven such schemes had been established at December 31, 1955, and others are in train);

(*g*) the promotion of experimental training schemes, providing both general and mental nursing qualifications in a reduced period of time. (There are now about 60 such schemes in operation);

(*h*) the provision of adequate facilities for mental nurses who wish to take post-registration study and experience;

(*j*) the encouragement of young men to become male student nurses at 18 years of age with deferment of their National Service until they have completed their training, and the promise of employment in a nursing capacity during such service.

The Minister of Labour and National Service is, giving special attention to the mental and mental deficiency nursing fields.

Bathing Patients in Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals

HM (56) 99 withdraws RHB (53) 76/ HMC (53) 71, and recommends the practice to be followed in arrangements for the bathing of patients in mental and mental deficiency hospitals.

1. RHB (53) 76/ HMC (53) 71 is hereby withdrawn. Since its issue the limits of temperature of bath water suggested have been reconsidered and it is apparent that it would be preferable to leave the matter to the discretion of individual hospital management committees.

2. The arrangements for bathing patients should be reviewed by hospital management committees in consultation with the medical superintendent and senior nursing officers. They should ensure that all members of the nursing staff, particularly unqualified staff who may not yet have received instruction, are taught (*a*) how to ensure safety, hygiene, comfort and privacy of patients during bathing; (*b*) which patients may need special bathing arrangements under medical order or at the direction of the sister or charge nurse; and (*c*) how to use and care for the equipment, such as bath thermometers, key taps, thermostats, etc.

3. Directions approved by the committee should be made known to all the staff concerned, particularly to new members of the staff. If any directions are displayed they should, of course, continue to have regard to the feelings of patients.

Letters to the Editor

Noise in Hospital

MADAM.—I was very interested in your leader a few months ago on quiet during the night in hospital, and in the article 'Quiet Please' which followed it. I was sorry they did not raise more correspondence from people actively engaged in nursing. Your leader referred to two investigators making ward visits from, I believe, 12.30 to 2.30 a.m., when they found the majority of the patients asleep, though deploring the admission of patients during the night as a cause of disturbing many others.

I hope others will follow the example of such investigators, but would suggest that they should visit the wards, not in the dead of night when only the few are awake, but from 10 p.m. to midnight and from 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. when patients are trying to get to sleep and possibly being wakened early. Those at work in the hospital often overlook the causes of noise and become quite unaware of it.

Two remedies which involve structural alterations stand out in my opinion. First, for the night noise problem, the adoption of the idea carried out in the new Swiss hospitals at Basle and Zürich of a 'night station' to which all admissions from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. are taken. In one, the wards sent down their empty beds to the night station, in which there was a sister and nursing staff. The nurses in both hospitals were most enthusiastic about the innovation.

The second deals with one of the worst of the daytime sources of noise, the washing-up of ward crockery. This should surely be done today in central washing-up rooms by machinery. A little imagination and planning could make this possible without much expenditure as has already been done at Darlington Hospital as described in the *Nursing Times* of January 24, 1953. The outlay for the machine and alterations would probably pay for itself in decrease of breakage and increase in hygiene following from the sterilization of the crockery and the abolition of drying-up cloths and dish-cloths.

Apart from this, the vital point is to make the young nurse noise-conscious in this noisy age.

KATHARINE F. ARMSTRONG.

City Hospital, York

MADAM.—I would like to inform you that this hospital now has a Unit of the Student Nurses' Association. We held our inaugural meeting on Friday, November 16, when Miss G. C. Foster, matron of this hospital, was elected president.

We are holding a film show and social evening early in January to try to enrol more members.

AUDREY MIDDLETON,
Hon. Secretary.

STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION

REMINDER TO ALL UNITS

Election of the Central Representative Council 1957

EASTERN AREA. Special Training Schools—one vacancy.
LONDON AREA. General Training Schools—one vacancy; Special Training Schools—one vacancy.
MIDLAND AREA. General Training Schools—one vacancy; Special Training Schools—one vacancy.
NORTHERN AREA. General Training Schools—one vacancy.
NORTHERN IRELAND. Special Training Schools—one vacancy.
SCOTLAND. General Training Schools—two vacancies.
WESTERN AREA. General Training Schools—one vacancy.

NOMINATION PAPERS will be sent to all Units concerned at the beginning of January. Members nominated must hold a *valid membership card, bearing a date before January 1, 1957.*

For further information see Annual Report 1955, pages 14 and 15. Further copies of the Annual Report can be obtained by writing to the Secretary, Students Nurses' Association, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Appreciation

May I, through the courtesy of your paper, convey my sincere thanks to all who contributed to the lovely gift presented to me on the occasion of my retirement. I hope to write to everyone in due course.

E. SPENCER, lately matron,
Little Bromwich General Hospital,
Birmingham 9.

Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow

It is proposed to start a nurses' league for general trainees of the hospital, with a view to holding a nurses' reunion on February 11, 1957, at 6.30 p.m. Would anyone interested please contact matron, giving full name and dates of training. Annual subscription 5s.

COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

NURSES may be called to serve on various committees in the course of their duties. A booklet they will find most helpful and which has been in steady demand since first issued is *Principles of Committee Work.* It contains a series of articles on committee procedure originally published in the *Nursing Times*, and costs 9d. (by post 11d.) from the Manager, *Nursing Times*, St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

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Nurses at the Recent Investiture

Left: *Miss M. McKee, matron of Belfast City Hospital, Northern Ireland, who received the O.B.E. (centre), after the investiture, with Mrs. H. I. McClure, wife of the obstetric surgeon, and Miss Rosemary McClure.*

Far left: *Miss J. Macaulay, Queen's Nurse, M.B.E.*

Left: *Miss K. Martin, matron, Hope Hospital, Salford, O.B.E.*

Right: *Miss K. McGreevy, ward sister, Ophthalmic Hospital, Maidstone, M.B.E.*

Far right: *Miss M. Marpole, matron, District Nurses Home, Llanelly, M.B.E.*

General Nursing Council for England and Wales

MISS M. J. SMYTH, O.B.E., chairman, presided at the 400th meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales on November 23.

It was reported that the Education and Examination Committee had considered a request from the University of London for an alteration in the date from which the amended regulations relating to the qualifications of nurse tutors were to be brought into operation. It was accordingly agreed that the date of termination of the waiver clause providing that, until a date to be announced by the Council, three years' experience in nursing, including one year's experience in charge of a ward, shall be deemed to be sufficient post-registration experience for registration as a nurse tutor, be amended from October 1, 1958, to September 1, 1958, and that the approval of the Minister of Health be sought to this change. (The change was suggested in view of the fact that two of the training institutions begin their autumn session in September each year.)

The following have been appointed to an *ad hoc* committee to consider the conditions under which hospitals are approved as training schools for student nurses: Miss M. J. Smyth, Miss Loveridge, Miss Catnach. Miss Darroch, Miss Kirby, Miss Lawson, Miss Price, Miss Raven, Mr. Sayer. Miss Catnach had been appointed to the subcommittee on matters arising out of the examinations.

Examinations

It was announced that the number of successful candidates in the October examinations was as follows—

Preliminary Part 1 and 2: 1,980; Part 1 only, 2,874; Part 2 only, 3,359, (a total of 8,213). Final: General 3,434; Male 147; Mental 281; Mental Defective 42; Sick Children 206; Fever 53 (of whom 15 were not yet eligible for Registration, not having attained the age of 21). Total 4,163.

In the October-November assessment of assistant nurses, 516 passed the test, of whom 28 were eligible for enrolment forthwith, and 488 were required to undertake a further period of experience under trained supervision before becoming eligible for enrolment.

Training School Rulings

The following changes were approved but without prejudice to the position and rights of any student nurses already admitted for training.

Subject to approval of the Ministry of Health, the Council approved for a period of five years (*a*) a four-year scheme of training for the General Register and the Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses whereby student nurses at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Bristol, completing three years and six months' training between that hospital and Bristol Royal Hospital, Bristol, for admission to the General Register, may enter for the final examination for sick children's nurses on completing a further six months' training at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children, provided the usual conditions are fulfilled; (*b*) a scheme of training for the part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses and the General Register whereby student nurses completing three years' and six months' training between that hospital and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Bristol, for the part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, may enter for the final examination for general nurses on completing a further six months' training at the Bristol Royal Hospital, subject to the usual conditions.

Approval of St. George-in-the-East Hospital, E.1, as a complete training school was withdrawn, information having been received that the hospital had been officially closed by the Minister of Health as from September 30.

Approval was withdrawn of Benenden Sanatorium, Benenden, as an affiliated training school with Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Ashford Hospital, Ashford, Kent, and Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough. Approval was also withdrawn of Warwickshire Orthopaedic Hospital, Coleshill, in affiliation with the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London, N.W.8, the Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby, and Northampton General Hospital, Northampton.

It was reported that approval had been granted to hospitals as training schools as follows. (i) Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, as a complete general training school for male nurses. (The hospital is already fully approved for the training of female nurses). (ii) Provisional approval for two years to the following hospitals to participate in three-year schemes of general training (*a*) Benenden Sanatorium, Benenden, with Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Asford Hospital, Ashford, Kent, and Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough; (*b*) Warwickshire Orthopaedic Hospital, Coleshill, with the Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby, Northampton General Hospital, Northampton, and Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry; (iii) Provisional approval of Victoria Hospital, Worksop, and Kilton Hospital, Worksop, as a complete general training school for male and female nurses, extended for a further two years.

Pre-nursing Courses

The following courses for the purposes of entry to Part 1 of the preliminary examination were approved: (i) one-year whole-time—Our Lady's Convent High School, London, N.16; (ii) one year part-time—Burnley Municipal College, Burnley.

Approval was withdrawn of the one-year whole-time course at Perse School for Girls, Cambridge (the course having been discontinued).

Approval was withdrawn of the one-year whole-time course at the Cambridgeshire High School for Girls, Cambridge.

For Mental Nurses

Provisional approval was reported for a further year of Northgate and District Hospital, Morpeth, with Bow Villa, Morpeth, Silverton House, Rothbury, and Burnholme, Stannington, as a complete training school for male and female nurses for mental defectives.

For Assistant Nurses

Provisional approval for two years was granted to Waddon Hospital, Croydon, as a component training school for assistant nurses with Queen's Hospital, Croydon.

The name of S.E.A.N. 20427 was restored to the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday, December 18, at 7 p.m., in All Souls Church, Langham Place, W.1

THE North Western Metropolitan Branch of the Royal College of Nursing invites nurses and friends to this Christmas service.

Admission tickets are unnecessary but obtainable, if desired, from the Branch secretary, Room 496, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

News in Brief

MISS DOROTHY GIBSON, O.B.E., who retired from the post of matron of Newcastle upon Tyne General Hospital three years ago because of ill health, has left retirement to take charge of Haltwhistle War Memorial Hospital in Northumberland.

POLIO DAY.—Members of Student Nurses' Association Units in London assisted at Swan and Edgar's depot on Polio Day, and were responsible for helping to collect £122 1s. 8d.

GRIMSBY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE are to proceed with a scheme for the erection of a new hospital in Scarthoe Road, Grimsby, to replace the General, Springfield and Scarthoe Road Hospitals; all of which will be closed in due course.

BOARD OF CONTROL, SCOTLAND.—Dr. Patricia O'Kane, D.P.M., has been appointed a deputy commissioner of the General Board of Control for Scotland; she was formerly assistant medical officer for Mental Services, Glasgow Health and Welfare Department.

THE HOSPITAL SAVING ASSOCIATION

Scholarships for Trained Nurses

THE Hospital Saving Association will provide a series of scholarships in 1957 which will be awarded for some or all of the following courses.

Nursing Administration (hospital, public health and industrial); Sister Tutors; Health Visitor Tutors; District Nurse Tutors; Occupational Health Nurse Tutors; Midwife Teachers (a) full-time (b) part-time; Ward Sisters (non-resident courses); Health Visitors (independent candidates only); Dietitians; Occupational Health Nurses.

The scholarships will take the form of the payment of all tuition fees and a prize of £10 for buying books, and for sister tutor candidates this is the only scholarship offered. For other candidates, if the Association is satisfied that there is good reason why the candidate cannot be seconded on full salary, a maintenance grant will be paid in addition. In general, this grant will be at the rate of £22 10s. a month, payable for the duration of the course. The only seconded candidates to whom a maintenance grant will be paid are those for a midwife teacher's and ward sister's course, who will receive £7 a month.

The H.S.A. will later determine the number of each kind of scholarship to be awarded, and reserves the right to withhold any scholarship if there is an insufficiency of suitable candidates. The scholarships will be available for the courses at any of the recognized training centres, to which a separate application should be made.

The scholarships are open to nurses who (*a*) are registered on the general part of the State register and (*b*) have graduated or taken part of their professional training in a hospital within the area of the four metropolitan hospital regions, or (*c*) having trained elsewhere, have, at the time of the application, been employed as a nurse in this area for not less than 12 months.

Candidates will be required to sit for a competitive examination on February 27, 1957, conducted by the Royal College of Nursing on behalf of the H.S.A., and the scholarships will be awarded by the Executive Council of the H.S.A., on the recommendation of a special committee of representatives of both the H.S.A. and the Royal College of Nursing, who will interview selected candidates. The fact that a candidate is called for interview does not necessarily imply that a scholarship will be awarded to her.

Applications must be made before February 4, 1957. The appropriate form and all particulars regarding the competitive examination may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, or from C. S. Clarke, General Secretary, The Hospital Saving Association, 30, Lancaster Gate, W.2.

HERE and THERE

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Birmingham, annual reunion and study day. Lecturers and two of the prize-winners: left to right, Miss Hardwick; Dr. Newham; Miss Edgecombe, senior tutor; Mrs. Klingar; Dr. Murtagh, consultant anaesthetist; Dr. Hallum, senior consultant obstetrician, and Miss D. B. Lane, matron.

AMATEUR DRAMATICS FOR HUNGARIAN RELIEF

DURING October the amateur dramatic Society of Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, gave two very good performances of Emlyn Williams' play *Night Must Fall*.

The cast were asked if they would give two repeat performances in aid of medical relief in Hungary; on both evenings there was a full house and a collection was made which totalled £123.

BEVENDEAN HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

MISS N. Cassidy, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed matron of Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, a unit for early tuberculosis lesions. Miss Cassidy trained at Ingham Infirmary, South Shields, the City Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Leicester, and the General Infirmary at Leeds, and latterly has been matron at Newton Abbot Hospital, Devon. Miss Cassidy, who has already taken up her new post, succeeds Miss M. A. Bennet, who retired after 13 years as matron at Bevendean Hospital.

Below: *MISS L. ALLEN, matron of St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead, retired at the end of October. Staff and guests were present at a reception in the nurses recreation room of the hospital when Mr. J. B. Welson, chairman of the hospital management committee, presented gifts from past and present staff.*

BEATSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW

MISS J. Grieve, ward sister at the Royal Beatson Memorial Hospital, Glasgow, sends news of a new unit opened there recently by Dr. A. K. Bowman, senior administrative medical officer, Western Regional Hospital Board, Scotland.

Dr. Bowman spoke of the work for cancer research done by the medical staff and commended the hospital on its high standard of nursing.

The unit provides 13 extra beds and enables patients from other hospitals in the area to benefit from the complex modern radiotherapy equipment now concentrated at the hospital. On inspection by invited guests on the opening day, admiration was expressed for the tasteful contemporary appointments of the new ward and the pleasant surroundings and amenities offered to patients throughout the hospital.

Right: *SPALDING NURSING DIVISION was the winning ladies' team in the St. John Ambulance Association annual competition for the Grand Prior's trophies, presented by General Sir Sidney Kirkman, Director-general, Civil Defence, at Porchester Hall, London.*

'THE NOBLE SPANIARD'

A LARGE audience was greatly entertained at the Cripplegate Theatre on November 26 by a performance of *The Noble Spaniard* (Somerset Maugham) given in aid of the funds of the Central Council for District Nursing in London by the London County Council (Staff) Dramatic Club.

The production and acting were excellent and the occasion fully deserved all the support it had. The audience were quick to seize on every point in the fun and satire which is a tribute, too, to the acting.

HEALTH SERVICE PETROL, SCOTLAND

DETAILS of how special users can get extra petrol have been issued by the Department of Health for Scotland.

Members and officers of hospital boards, executive councils or local health authorities, and home nurses and midwives employed by voluntary organizations working under agency arrangements with the local health authority will have their essential needs on official duties met from the allowance of coupons made to the respective authorities.

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OFF DUTY

At the Theatre ★

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK
(*Phoenix*)

Do not let fear or complacency prevent you from seeing this play. In spite of the tragic end of the story, the play is imbued with the gaiety of the child through whose eyes we see it and who could describe in her diary the attic in which eight people were confined in hiding for two years, as a "very peculiar boarding-house".

The Jewish family who escaped from Germany in 1933 have created a happy home life in Amsterdam until the German occupation. To save them from the horror of the concentration camp, Mr. Frank plans to go into hiding, with absolute trust in his Dutch friends; a trust never betrayed though it endangered their own lives.

Anne is beautifully played by Perlita Neilson as the lively excitable child growing into a youthful maturity, and still believing that people are good in spite of all. Her parents and sister are equally moving in their individual ways, and the second family and later a dentist, with whom they have offered to share their hiding place, remind us by contrast of the ordinary people who are victims of war.

Anne has many of the qualities of Anouilh's Joan of Arc in *The Lark* and her delight in the few joys her confined life offered her is shared by the audience. A child's joy in giving presents, her mimicry, her laughter and the vigorous song of celebration in the midst of fear and near despair are memorable, as is her courage born of hope (which was not to be realized) when at last the Gestapo are heard breaking down the door of their hiding place.

The play is so good that it is a pity that the technical effects are not. The loud-speaker voice of Anne reading from her diary between scenes, with the theatre in total darkness, just fails to hold the tension and the sounds of the approaching Gestapo are so off-stage as not to make the impact of climax they should. But the drama is there from the first shocking impact of seeing the great yellow star which every Jew was forced by the Germans to wear. It will be the failure of ourselves not the play or the players if this production does not have a very long run in this country.

Your Record Library

WHY does the music critic so frequently describe the early works of a composer as lacking in maturity? It would seem, if some of our musical scribes are to be believed, that the composer in his late teens or early twenties is incapable of producing that which is fully developed. We need to ask ourselves is this really the case? Is it not possible for the young composer to be imbued with a wisdom and musical power far in advance of his years? Two delightful and entirely adult works come to mind in this connection; the First Symphony of Bizet, written at the age of 17, and the Pianoforte Concerto No. 1 in E minor of Chopin, composed in his 20th year.

While we detect in the Bizet symphony something of the joy and exuberance of youth there is no sign of the immaturity beloved of the critic, rather the reverse; in fact the adagio, which forms the second movement of the work reveals a depth of feeling and intensity such as one would not expect to find in a youth of 17. The Chopin concerto is characterized by a brilliant understanding of the power and capabilities of the pianoforte, qualities repeated later in other compositions by this composer.

As I listen to the recording of this work by Friederich Gulda and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, I marvel at the genius of the musician who could produce such poetry and drama from the keyboard and am full of admiration for the pianist who overcomes the not inconsiderable technical difficulties with such consummate ease. Here, as in the Bizet symphony, is the creation of one who was endowed with a knowledge and musical insight far beyond his years. It may be that you have yet to hear the Bizet symphony; if that be the case, remedy the omission without delay. My recording, which is by L'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, also includes the composer's *Patrie* overture.

You are, I expect, making preparations for the Christmas festivities. Many hospitals have their own carol parties and excellent they are, but for those who for one reason or another are unable to organize such parties and would like to make use of gramophone recordings I would like to suggest two L.P's which between them provide you with no fewer than 18 of the best known of our Christmas hymns and carols. The 12 inch L.P. has on one side a selection by the Bach Choir with, on the reverse, the singers from Westminster Abbey Choir, while the 45 rpm extended play has such well-known singers as Isobel Baillie, Muriel Brunskill, Gladys Ripley, Heddle Nash, Norman Allin, and John McHugh.

Records make a welcome break in the more vigorous fun and games in the children's ward. Here are just a few which would seem to lend themselves to the occasion: *Christmas in Sweden* (10 inch L.P.) which brings you carols, and Christmas games and dances from this country; *Christmas Holiday* (12 inch L.P.) with Stanley Black and his orchestra in topical items like 'The Christmas Alphabet', 'Santo Natale' and 'Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer', and three 78 records introducing such favourites as Hopalong Cassidy, Daffy Duck and Tweety Pie.

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Glasgow Group.—A meeting will be held in the Scottish Nurses Club, 203, Bath Street, on **Wednesday, December 12,** at 7.30 p.m. Dr. R. J. S. Smith, senior assistant, Glasgow Eye Infirmary, will talk on *The Diagnosis and Treatment of Some Industrial Eye Injuries.*

North Eastern Metropolitan Group.—A business meeting will be held at Ilford Charterhouse Clinic, 207-211, Cranbrook Road, Ilford, on **Tuesday, December 11,** at 6.45 p.m. *Travel*: buses 26, 66, 145, 148, 167, to Gants Hill; Green Line route X City Coach; Gants Hill Underground Station, Cranbrook Road exit.

South Eastern Metropolitan Group.—The next combined meeting with the South Western Metropolitan Group will be held in the committee room, Royal College of Nursing, on **December 13** at 7.15 p.m. A talk on *Advertising* will be given by a member of Unilever's publicity department.

Branch Notices

Blackburn and District Branch.—There will be a general business meeting at the Royal Infirmary on **Tuesday, December 11,** at 7.30 p.m. Miss Tarratt, field officer for the Public Health Section, will be the speaker.

Blackpool and District Branch.—A coffee evening, bring-and-buy sale and film show will be held in the Teaching Unit, Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, on **Monday, December 10,** at 7 p.m. Members are invited to bring their friends.

Chesterfield Branch.—A general meeting will be held in the nurses training school, Chesterfield Royal Hospital, on **Wednesday, December 12,** at 6.30 p.m. After the meeting a lecture and film on *Cataracts* will be given by Mr. H. C. Muirhead. Non-members are cordially invited.

Liverpool Branch.—Miss E. L. Bartlett, M.C.S.P., principal of the School of Physiotherapy, Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, will speak on *Relaxation* at Liverpool Royal Infirmary on **Monday, December 10,** at 7 p.m.

St. Albans Branch.—A general meeting will be held in the lecture room, the City Hospital, St. Albans, on **Monday, December 17,** at 7.30 p.m., to receive the report of the delegate to the Branches Standing Committee. There will be a talk and demonstration on *Floral Decoration for Christmas* by Mrs. Bugler.

Cheltenham Branch Annual Dinner

Tributes to the nursing profession were paid by the Mayor of Cheltenham, Alderman G. Readings, and Canon J. B. Goodliffe, Rector of Cheltenham, at the fourth annual dinner of the Cheltenham Branch.

Miss M. F. Carpenter, director in the Education Department, replied to the toast of 'The Branch' and referred to the money which had been raised for the Educational Fund, a total of £358,000 to which the Cheltenham Branch had contributed. The yearly income from this was £9,000, but today this did not go as far as it did when the fund was started.

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Some of the money had been used to provide better accommodation for the Education Department's major work, the running of post-certificate educational courses of many kinds. There were now 156 full-time students at the College. Special programmes were being planned for about 50 students from 30 different countries.

Miss Carpenter referred to the courage of these students, coming so far from their homes to study, and then returning to help organize the nursing service in their own countries.

Miss Carpenter spoke of the statement of policy, *Observations and Objectives*, which was issued recently. On the highly controversial subject of degree courses for nurses, she said that the Council of the College had decided after long discussion that these should be worked for, in order to provide a few widely prepared nurses to become leaders.

Mrs. J. Pigg, S.R.N., who was chairman at the dinner, reminded the guests that the College was founded in 1916, and there were four founder members in Cheltenham, two of whom were present.

Mrs. A. J. Parker, past-president and chairman of the Branch, proposed the health of the visitors. She said that the College was the largest association for general trained nurses in the British Isles and urged that even more nurses should join it in order to extend this work.

Redhill, Reigate and District Study Half-days

The study half-days of the Redhill, Reigate and District Branch were enjoyed by many members, student nurses from the local group hospitals who came for some of the activities, and members of the Red Cross and St. John's women's services who attended some of the lectures. The visit to Netherne Hospital was extremely interesting. Miss Smith, matron welcomed the visitors warmly and they were taken round the building in groups. The medical superintendent gave a most interesting talk on the work of the hospital and questions were invited. Members stayed to a most enjoyable tea at the hospital.

During the evening an inspiring lecture illustrated with colour slides and films was given by Dr. Peter Stradling on treatment of tuberculosis—members were all amazed at the amount of knowledge they gained in a short time. This lecture was followed by a demonstration of cookery.

The following afternoon the General Nursing Council buildings in London were visited, and members were welcomed by Miss Henry, registrar. The visitors attended part of a meeting of the Council, and were then shown over the building.

In the evening members returned to Redhill County Hospital for the last event which should have been a talk by Miss Gray of Chichester, who was unfortunately ill. Miss Robinson, chief nursing officer, London County Council, came at only four days' notice, and spoke on *Co-operation within the Health Service*, giving a tremendous amount of food for thought; many questions were forthcoming.

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Miss Thyer, area organizer, was present for two of the events. The Branch is grateful also to two local matrons, Miss Nicholls and Miss Huxtable, for acting as chairmen and also for their kind hospitality during the study days, and at meetings during the year.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING APPEAL

for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

There are still many older nurses who are trying to make their small incomes meet their needs. This is often very difficult in these days, and we hope that you will send a donation so that help may be given when needed.

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Miss A. Adams		10	0
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Newark Hospital	6	6	0
Nursing Officers, R.A.F. Hospital, Nocton Hall, Lincoln	2	2	0

Total £82 8s.

Royal College of Nursing Christmas Tree

Once again a tree is standing in the College hall waiting for your gifts. We thank Mr. C. Page, Lossie Nurseries, Iver, Bucks., and Mr. Vincent of Covent Garden, who kindly gave this tree. We are most grateful to them for their generous gift. We would also thank the student nurses of the South London Hospital who not only decorated the tree but brought all their own materials and many gifts as well. We acknowledge gratefully gifts from the following: Miss Huzzy, D.B.C.B., Mid-Cheshire Branch, Miss D. Phillips, Miss Bathgate, Miss S. Sears, Miss E. Brooker, Mrs. Galloway, Miss D. Pearce, Southampton Branch, College Member 81303, Royal Free Hospital Student Nurses' Unit, Halifax Branch, Miss D.M.Diment, Eastbourne Branch, Miss Zunz and Miss Morgan, Mrs. H. M. Kirby, Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Miss D. S. Coode, Miss A. M. Fry, Miss D. M. Stevenson, Miss W. H. Gregory, Southern Rhodesian Nursing Association Scarborough Branch and many anonymous donors.

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E. F. INGLE,
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Coming Events

Booth Hall Hospital, Blackley, Manchester 9.—The nursing staff will be 'at home' to parents and friends on Saturday, December 29, from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Wards and departments will be open to visitors. R.S.V.P. to matron.

WIGAN BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER

Seated centre is the chief guest, Mrs. H. M. Blair Fish, a former editor of the 'Nursing Times'; Mrs. H. Lowe, president; Miss L. Gale, chairman, and matron of Wigan Infirmary, and Mrs. E. Marsh, secretary.

Appointments

Rochford General Hospital

MISS J. P. A. CAMPBELL, R.G.N., S.C.M., has been appointed MATRON, as from January 1. Miss Campbell trained at Glasgow Royal Infirmary and the County Maternity Hospital, Bellshill, Lanarkshire. From 1941-46 she served in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Reserve), and from 1947-50 she was a ward sister at Addington Hospital, Durban, South Africa. On return to England she became office sister, Lister Hospital, Hitchin, and from 1952-53 she was research assistant under the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, and then served for a year as assistant matron of the Southern Hospital, Dartford, Kent. Miss Campbell is at present deputy matron at the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

Bangour Hospital, Broxburn

MR. J. K. MINKS, S.R.N., R.M.N., R.M.P.A. an examiner for the General Nursing Councils of Scotland and Northern Ireland, and a certificated tutor of Edinburgh University, has been appointed PRINCIPAL TUTOR. Mr. Minks trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and Menston Hospital, nr. Leeds, where he later held appointments as charge nurse and assistant tutor. Subsequently he was tutor in sole charge at Dingleton Hospital, Melrose, Roxburghshire. Mr. Minks has already taken up his new appointment.

Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Manchester

MISS S. A. STANSFIELD, S.R.N., Midwifery Pt. I, Housekeeping Cert., has been appointed MATRON, as from December 1. After training at Townley's Hospital, Bolton, Miss Stansfield became a staff nurse at Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and later with the Civil Nursing Reserve worked at the Cowley Road E.M.S. Hospital, Oxford. She then obtained the Housekeeping Certificate of Birmingham General Hospital before becoming annexe sister at Wingfield Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford. She studied as a pupil midwife under the Wiltshire County Council, subsequently serving in Tanganyika with the Colonial Nursing Service. Returning to England, Miss Stansfield became administrative sister and home sister at Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, and then second assistant matron at the Cheshire Hospital and Holt Radium Institute.

Isle of Man Public Health Nursing Services *(contd. from page 1266)*

seeing patients who are able to come to them at certain fixed hours for treatment and who may be at work when the nurse is on her regular round of calls. A garage, too, is provided, being built on to the newer houses, since all the nurses are provided with cars for getting about their districts. Payment for this accommodation is made in line with the Whitley scale. The houses vary in style, age and situation, from the oldest—believed to be one of the first houses built in Castletown—to the one most recently built in Laxey, with a modern health clinic adjoining.

The Manx people are justly proud of their beautiful island with its astonishing wealth of coast and mountain, glen and lowland scenery which attracts and delights visitors who come in their thousands each week during the summer months to swell the normal population of about 54,000 to considerably more than twice its size. They are proud, too, of their history, stretching back through truth and legend to a period of conquest by the Vikings and earlier still to Neolithic times. Marble for the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral was shipped at one time from the quarries, now flooded, at Poyll Vaaish (Pool of Death).

More recent history was made when in December 1954 a helicopter of the Royal Navy, with a medical officer from the Royal Air Force air training station at Jurby and Miss E. B. M. Heath, made the journey in a heavy gale across the narrow but impassable sound that separates the Calf of Man from the mainland, in order to bring back the wife of the warden of the Calf—a National Trust property and bird sanctuary—whose baby was born four hours later in the Maternity Home in Douglas.

In the following year a small outbreak of neonatal diarrhoea due to *Salmonella paratyphi B**. caused the temporary closing of the Maternity Home, during which period emergency measures for pending deliveries were successfully carried through under Miss Heath's supervision with the help of staff from the local isolation hospital.

For those who find life on an island fascinating—and many admit that they do—the lure of the Isle of Man with its beautiful scenery and pleasant, moderate climate is very strong. Even 'comeovers', (as those from the mainland are called) soon feel its attraction. Though some of the younger folk may find too little opportunity of making a way in life that appeals to them there, the Island offers scope for wide interests to those who live and work there the year round as well as being one of the most popular summer resorts in the United Kingdom.

* *A report of this outbreak, by D. M. Martyn Jones and C. G. Pantin, appeared in the 'Journal of Clinical Pathology', May 1956.*

NURSING SCHOOL NEWS

Left: *SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL. Third from left, Miss A. Entwistle, principal sister tutor, Mr. J. B. Macalpine, F.R.C.S., who presented the prizes, and Miss E. M. Bryant, matron.*

The Middlesex Hospital, London

SIR Alan Herbert presented the awards to the students of the schools of nursing, physiotherapy and radiography. Welcomed warmly by Col. the Hon. Lord Astor, chairman, Sir Alan Herbert gave a most amusing and interesting address. He deplored the fact that hospital patients were still being woken from their sleep at 6 a.m. and could not understand why, with the increased knowledge of medical science, this was still necessary.

Miss K. A. B. Fowler, principal sister tutor, reported on the school of nursing. The extremely high standard of training was being upheld. The schemes of training with Woodside Hospital (for psychiatric disorders), The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and Soho Women's Hospital (for gynaecological experience) were proving to be of great benefit to the students in training. Parents of nurses in training now had the opportunity of seeing their daughters at work once a year on the open day which was held especially for this purpose.

Miss M. Ellis received the gold medal, Miss J. C. Stuart the silver medal and three other prizes, and Miss E. P. Daukes the bronze medal.

Right: *ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Guildford. Among the prizewinners were Miss D. L. Butters and Miss J. E. Fisher, gold medals, Sister Mary Edmund, silver medal, and Miss S. P. McDermott, the McMillan Cup. Six nurses won senior prizes.*

Above right: *MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL. Dr. R. H. M. Stewart, senior medical administrative officer, Newcastle Regional Board, addressed the nurses, and Mrs. Stewart presented the awards.*

Below: *THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL. Prizewinners with, front row, Miss E. P. Daukes, Sir Alan Herbert, Miss M. Ellis, Lord Astor, Miss J. C. Stuart, and Miss Marriott, matron.*

Above: *CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, Enfield. Prizewinners with Alderman Mrs. G. M. Jay, J.P., Mayor of Enfield, presented the awards, and Miss J. Lafrenais, gold medal. Miss Mingay won the silver medal.*

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GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading ([illegible] beds). Immediate vacancy. Candidates must be able to relieve Assistant Matron in Charge. Applications to Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Road, Reading.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (Chronic Sick, Maternity and Part III—[illegible] beds). Able to relieve Assistant Matron. Applications to Group Secretary, Reading and District H.M.C., 3 Craven Road, Reading.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. Maternity Unit (17 beds). Department being modernised.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General—260 beds). **Theatre Superintendent.** Immediate vacancy.

NIGHT SISTERS

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds). **Night Sister or Staff Nurse.**

Clapthorn Road, Hospital, Oundle, Northborough (Chronic Sick—60 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to the Area Matron, General Hospital, Kettering.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds). **Night Sister sole charge.**

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (General—78 beds). In sole charge.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—619 beds). One of five working with Night Superintendent.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). One of [illegible] working under Night Superintendent. Required immediately.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). For busy Thoracic Unit. Two required, working under Theatre Superintendent. Experience in theatre work essential. B.T.A. Certificate advantage, but training for Certificate may be taken at the hospital.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Centre.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

SISTERS

Burford Cottage Hospital, Oxon. (General—9 beds). Sister or Staff Nurse for [illegible] duty. Resident or non-resident.

Cold Ash Children's Hospital, Newbury ([illegible] beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., or S.C.N., for Children's Long-stay Hospital.

Mansfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton (200 beds). **After-care Sister.** Possession of the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate is essential.

SISTERS—Contd.

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre (Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital), Headington, Oxford. Ward Sister for Freeland Hospital (62 Post-operative Recovery beds).

Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). Experienced Ward Sister for Medical Ward of 38 beds. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage but training may be taken here.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —300 beds). Ward Sister for Paediatric Unit.

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Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds). Sister for new Ophthalmic Unit.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Berks. (General—18 beds). **Ward Sister.**

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St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (17 beds). For night duty.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). (Maternity. Unit of 14 beds). For night duty or alternative day and night duty.

Townlands Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (Partly Acute—104 beds). Two required.

Westbury Maternity Home, Pagnell, Bucks. (12 beds). Two required. A cottage in the grounds is available at a low rental and would be suitable for two friends sharing; alternatively applicants may live in.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). **For General, Casualty Department and Chronic Sick Ward.** Also S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for Premature Baby Unit of 16 cots.

Burford Cottage Hospital, Oxon. (General—9 beds). For day duty. Resident or non-resident.

Children's Convalescent Hospital, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Cold Ash Children's Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (34 beds). S.R.N., or R.S.C.N. For Children's Long-stay Hospital.

Great Western Hospital, Emlyn Square, Swindon (Orthopaedic, Eye and Casualty —40 beds). Staff Nurses for Casualty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (General — 90 beds). For night duty in Casualty Department and to assist Night Sister. Also two for Theatre.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For General Theatre.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —300 beds). Staff Nurses, day and night duty in Medical Ward, Gynaecological Unit, and Paediatric Unit. Also Theatre Staff Nurse.

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (General—78 beds). For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

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Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby Cots. Good experience.

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PUPIL MIDWIVES

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Battle Hospital, Reading, Berks. (Mainly General — 343 beds). **Day or Night duty.**

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STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

Children's Convalescent Hospital, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). S.E.A.N.s and Nursery Certificated Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

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Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Theatre.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General—105 beds). For busy Maternity Department.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —300 beds). S.E.A.N.s and Nursery Assistants.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds).

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury (Chronic Sick and Maternity — 118 beds).

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—619 beds). **Male and female, resident or non-resident.**

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). For Surgical and Geriatric Wards.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds).

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

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MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTERS

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DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

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STUDENT NURSES

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PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

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WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Chronic—142 beds). Ward Sisters.

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WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Chronic—142 beds).

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STAFF MIDWIVES

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STAFF NURSES

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HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Theatre.

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SUFFOLK CONVALESCENT HOME, Felixstowe (Convalescent—[illegible]). Second Sister for busy Convalescent Home. Responsible for care and [illegible] of ambulant patients.

STAFF NURSES

BECCLES AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Beccles ([illegible]).

FOXHALL HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (Chest Diseases and T.B. 102 beds). Training School for B.T.A. Certificate. Hospital for all forms of chest disease, including Special Investigation Unit and Major Thoracic [illegible]. Staff Nurses, male or female, S.R.N., with or without B.T.A. Certificate [illegible] owing to expansion of work.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BECCLES AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Beccles ([illegible]).

STAFF MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, HEATH ROAD, Ipswich (General—273 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, HEATH ROAD, Ipswich (General—273 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of C.M.B. Vacancies February, May, August and November.

PETERBOROUGH AREA

NIGHT SISTER

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND HOSPITAL, Stamford, Rutland (General 147 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—[illegible]). **Second Theatre Sister.** Required early January for busy double Theatre Unit.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—[illegible]). For duties in Wards and Departments, required from 1st January.

STAFF NURSES

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—[illegible]). Five Staff Nurses required January, for theatre, casualty and ward [illegible].

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

GABLES MATERNITY AND THORPE HALL, Peterborough ([illegible]). One for day duty and one for night duty. Applications to the Gables [illegible] Hospital, Peterborough.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GABLES MATERNITY AND THORPE HALL, Peterborough ([illegible]). Applications to the Gables Maternity Hospital, Peterborough.

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND HOSPITAL, Stamford, Rutland (General 147 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NORFOLK AREA

ASSISTANT MATRON

GORLESTON HOSPITAL, Lowestoft Road, Gorleston-on-Sea (30 beds). Acute Medical Unit of 30 beds. Applications to Matron, General [illegible], Dene Side, Great Yarmouth.

SISTERS

GREAT YARMOUTH AND GORLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, [illegible], Great Yarmouth (134 beds). Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward ([illegible]).

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Non-open cases of [illegible] Children—48 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. Able to take charge in [illegible] absence.

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, [illegible], King's Lynn (Acute—146 beds). Ward Sister for Children's Ward, Medical, [illegible] and Orthopaedic—16 beds, and four Adult Surgical beds. Also one for [illegible] and Female Orthopaedic Ward. Acute work in General Training [illegible].

STAFF NURSES

GREAT YARMOUTH AND GORLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, [illegible], Great Yarmouth (134 beds). For night duty.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

LONGACRE MATERNITY HOME, West Runton (Maternity—[illegible]). Resident or non-resident. Maternity Unit situated in ideal seaside [illegible] surroundings. Attached to Cromer and District Hospital. Applications [illegible] Cromer and District Hospital, Mill Road, Cromer.

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, [illegible], King's Lynn (Acute—146 beds). For modern Maternity Unit dealing [illegible] types of work, including Premature Baby Care and Ante-natal and [illegible] Clinics. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

DRAYTON HALL MATERNITY HOME, Drayton, Nr. Norwich ([illegible]).

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, [illegible], King's Lynn (Acute—146 beds). For modern Maternity Unit dealing [illegible] types of work, including Premature Baby Care and Ante-natal and [illegible] Clinics. Resident or non-resident.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ARD SISTERS

BISBRIDGE HOME, Kedington, Nr. Haverhill, Suffolk (M.D.—293 beds).

AFF NURSES

BISBRIDGE HOME, Kedington, Nr. Haverhill, Suffolk (M.D.—293 beds). ale.

RSING ASSISTANTS

BISBRIDGE HOME, Kedington, Nr. Haverhill, Suffolk (M.D.—293 beds). and female.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Applications are invited for Student Nurses at the following hospitals. ing allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley cil scales. Applications to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For general ing.

UNITED IPSWICH HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, WICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (ANGLESEA ROAD WING and TH ROAD WING) (General—636 beds). Joint training for male and female s. Candidates are accepted for 3½ years' joint training at the above school. preliminary course commences at the beginning of January, May and mber each year. Study day system of training in operation. Wide range of ical nursing experience available. Applications to Matron of either wing of wich and East Suffolk Hospital.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute— beds). For schools commencing January, May and September, 1957.

PIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required for the two-year Course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury, Suffolk (Chronic—142 beds).

(84)

West Cornwall Hospital Management Committee

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, also holding the . Certificate, for post of **Assistant Matron,** which becomes vacant in October. salary will be on the scale £585 x £20 (5)—£685 per annum less £176 ments.

The hospital (189 beds) is for the treatment of medical and surgical nary tuberculosis and other chest diseases, including cardiac and oesophageal , and also has an orthopaedic unit of 20 beds. It is a complete training for the B.T.A. Certificate and component training school for Pupil Assistant .

Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and the names of three s to whom reference can be made, to be forwarded to the undersigned as s possible.

DAVID H. PRESTON,
Secretary.
(3194)

Clement Vean,

PETERBOROUGH AND STAMFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT MATRON IN CHARGE

Applications are invited for the above appointment at **St. John's Hospital,** borough, where an extra block will shortly be opened, making a total of ximately 90 beds for geriatric patients.

Applicants should have had experience of this specialised work and be interested training of Student Nurses. The person appointed will act as the Matron's . The appointment will call for initiative in organisation.

urther particulars may be obtained from the Matron, Memorial Hospital, borough, to whom applications should be made, giving full details of training revious experience.

C. MASTERMAN,
Group Secretary.
(3204)

Hastings Group Hospital Management Committee

EVERSFIELD CHEST HOSPITAL

(105 beds)

sistant Matron (resident) required. Salary scale £590 x £20—£690 p.a. pplications stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three , to Group Secretary, 11 Holmesdale Gardens, Hastings, by 14th December.

(3141)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

(General—171 beds)

pplications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Assistant Matron.** The hospital is a recognised complete training school eral nursing and is scheduled for expansion. Salary in accordance with Council scale.

pplications stating age, qualifications and subsequent experience, together he names of three referees, should be sent to the Area Matron, General al, Kettering, from whom further information can be obtained. (3090)

HIGHCROFT HALL HOSPITAL
ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, 23

Senior Assistant Matron. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. and R.M.N. essential. Salary £602-£730 per annum, less £176 if resident.

Apply Matron. (3210)

GOODMAYES HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
BARLEY LANE, GOODMAYES, ILFORD, ESSEX

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** (who will be responsible for the Operating Theatre) at the above hospital, situated on the borders of Essex within 30 minutes of the centre of London. Candidates must be S.R.N. and R.M.N. and had wide experience in nursing and administration in a large mental hospital. The salary will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Council, i.e., £562-£690 (plus London Weighting if non-resident). Residential amenities available at £164 per annum.

Applications stating age, qualifications, experience, details of present appointment, together with names of two referees, to the Physician Superintendent, **within fourteen days.** (3223)

HARMSTON HALL HOSPITAL, LINCOLN

DEPUTY MATRON

Lincoln No. 3 H.M.C. invite applications from suitably qualified Nurses for the above post at this hospital of 254 beds for mentally defective women and children. Approved Nurse Training School. Salary £610-£710 less £176 for residence.

Applications should be received by the Group Secretary, Harmston Hall, Lincoln, not later than 17th December, 1956. (3238)

BOLTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth, Lancs. (604 beds)
(Complete General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School)

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE required for the Maternity (110 beds) and Premature Baby Unit of the above Hospital. Salary scale £670—£895. Midwifery Teachers' Diploma essential. Further particulars may be obtained from the Matron.

Applications should be sent to the Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton. (3053)

Board of Management for the Aberdeen Special Hospitals

Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children

Night Sister, R.S.C.N. (resident or non-resident) required to fill vacancy occurring in January next.

Applications, giving age, details of experience and the names of two Matrons for reference, to be sent to Marron by 15th December, 1956.

(31)

MONYHULL HALL HOSPITAL
KING'S HEATH, BIRMINGHAM, 14

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT (WOMAN)

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Superintendent** at this hospital, which provides accommodation for high grade mental defectives and which has attached to it a Residential School for Educationally Sub-normal Children. Applicants should be qualified mental deficiency or mental nurses and, preferably, possess S.R.N. qualifications. The Night Superintendent will be responsible for the female patients and school children. National Health Service conditions of service. Salary £572 by annual increments to £700, with deduction for board and lodging at present £164 p.a.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of two referees, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent at the above address within fourteen days of the appearance of this advertisement. (3239)

KENYA

Queen Elizabeth's Oversea Nursing Service

NURSING SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Vacancies exist for Nursing Sisters who have the above qualifications either on probation for the permanent service or on two years contract.

Permanent and pensionable terms of service are at a salary scale of £813 a year, rising by annual increments of £33 to £945 x £36 to £1,017 x £39 to £1,173. Passages are paid both ways and leave is granted at the rate of 4 to 5 days per month's completed service.

There are also contract posts for two years on modified but comparable conditions, including the payment of superannuation if so desired.

Full information and forms of application may be obtained on application to

OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (732)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

RUTHIN HOSPITAL

(46 beds, including 5 maternity beds)

MATRON, S.R.N., S.C.M., for temporary period of approximately 12 months. Salary scale £650 x £20 (4) to £730 per annum, less charge of £218 for board and lodging.

Applications to Group Secretary, "Rhianfa", Russell Road, Rhyl.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). Approved by G.N.C. as a Training School for Student Nurses. Salary scale £625 x £20 (5)—£725, less £191 for residence. Applicants should have wide nursing and administrative experience. Canvassing will disqualify. Application forms are obtainable from Group Secretary, Pontypridd and Rhondda Hospital Management Committee, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd, and must be returned by first post on 21st December, 1956.

CEFN MABLY HOSPITAL

ST. MELLONS, Nr. CARDIFF (158 beds). Hospital situated in pleasant country surroundings six miles from Cardiff. Good transport facilities. B.T.A. Training School and will also act as Tutor to Student Nurses. Salary £590 x £20 to £690, less £176 for board residence. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). This hospital is recognised by the G.N.C. as training school for nurses in affiliation with Neath General Hospital. Salary £590 x £20 (5) to £690 per annum less £176 for residential emoluments. Vacancy available 1st January, 1957. Applications to Group Secretary, Mid Glamorgan Hospital Management Committee, 8 Wind Street, Neath.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

CARDIFF. Applications invited for post of Assistant Matron (resident)—establishment includes Deputy Matron—Part I Midwifery and Pupil Assistant Nurse Training Schools. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Form of application from Group Secretary, Cardiff Hospital Management Committee, 44 Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

COUNTY HOSPITAL

GRIFFITHSTOWN, Nr. NEWPORT (253 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BANGOR, CAERNS.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW, MON. (Plastic Surgery—127 and Orthopaedic—50 beds).

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL

MERTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds). Applicants must have Housekeeping Certificate or experience. Recently acquired modernised living accommodation available.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

RUTHIN HOSPITAL

RUTHIN (46 beds).

CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME

MANCOT, QUEENSFERRY (25 beds).

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

Maternity Unit (54 beds).

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). With previous experience.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BANGOR.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE (Maternity Unit of 18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WALLASEY, For night duty.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. One of three required for busy unit of 25 beds dealing in abnormal midwifery. Prepared to do day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

CARDIGAN (36 beds). S.R.N. with theatre experience and will be required to assist Matron in general administrative duties.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). For Maternity Department. This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and is a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

NIGHT SISTERS

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. Second of two for busy general hospital. Must have good theatre experience and midwifery experience. Resident or non-resident.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY

DENBIGH (50 beds).

LLANGEFNI SANATORIUM

LLANGEFNI. In sole charge.

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL

CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic Unit.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL

Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. Facilities for the B.T.A. Certificate, working under Night Superintendent.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL

HOLYWELL (155 beds).

CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME

MANCOT, QUEENSFERRY (25 beds).

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL

FLINT (26 beds).

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR (Acute Surgical—56 beds). One of two, with theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR (Acute Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). For night wards.

MORRISTON HOSPITAL

MORRISTON, SWANSEA (501 beds). Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron.

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (201 beds).

PRIORY HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST. S.R.N., S.C.M. In sole charge of 20 bed Maternity Unit or two Sisters for alternate days and nights. Three nights off per week.

SISTERS

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SOUTH PEMBS. HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds). S.R.N.

TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL

TENBY (16 beds). S.R.N. Some theatre experience desirable; also S.R.N., with midwifery qualifications.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL

FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for Sisters, S.R.N., B.T.A. Certificate an advantage, for pulmonary and thoracic surgery. General tuberculosis. 15 minutes' bus ride from town centre.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL

Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A., as holiday relief.

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

S.R.N., S.C.M., with premature baby unit experience, and for maternity of 54 beds.

BRONYNANT ISOLATION HOSPITAL

COLWYN BAY (25 beds). S.R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM

TALGARTH (284 beds). S.R.N.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BRECON (54 beds). S.R.N.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WREXHAM (230 beds. Training School). Experienced, for Medical Ward 30 beds. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL

Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds).

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

WARD SISTERS

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
LLYWELL (155 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
LINT (26 beds). Resident.

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
UILTH WELLS (25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
NIGHTON (48 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
OSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). (First part Midwifery Certificate quired.)

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
YMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic Unit.

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
YNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (62 beds).

SULLY HOSPITAL
LLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 4 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. **Junior Ward ister** for female floor of 51 beds. **Junior Ward Sister** for non-Tuberculosis Ward 51 beds. Thoracic surgery; men, women and children.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
IRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancy for Ward Sister.

CHILDREN'S EAR, NOSE & THROAT HOSPITAL
LY, CARDIFF. Required for E.N.T. and Eye Ward of 28 beds.

OPHTHALMIC TRAINED STAFF

General Hospital, St. Asaph, situate in pleasant surroundings 7 miles from Rhyl. New Ophthalmic Department of 16 beds. Ward Sisters and Staff Nurses for ward and theatre duties and Out-patients' Department.

Applications to Matron.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
, DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only, for thoracic theatre. so same, general surgery.

TAFF NURSES

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
YNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (62 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
URCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). Some with theatre experience.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
IRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist at general tuberculosis hospital, minutes' bus ride from town centre. Pulmonary and thoracic surgery, -pulmonary, bone and joint, urology, glands and dermatology. Opportunities ilable for those wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
RDIFF. For Acute Medical Wards, General Wards and Departments.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
, DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only. Facilities for taking .A. Certificate.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
NBIGH (50 beds).

HAWARDEN ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CHESTER (41 beds). S.R.N. or S.R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
LYWELL (155 beds).

COLWYN BAY & WEST DENBIGHSHIRE HOSPITAL
LWYN BAY (60 beds). Theatre experience desirable but not essential. ident or non-resident.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
URCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). S.R.N.—with premature nursing experience—for new Premature Baby Unit.

GRAIG HOSPITAL
RTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
TH, RHONDDA (110 beds).

TREHERBERT HOSPITAL
HERBERT, RHONDDA (29 beds).

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
RAD, RHONDDA (118 beds).

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
CON (236 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CON (54 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
GARTH (284 beds).

STAFF NURSES—Contd.

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
BUILTH WELLS (25 beds).

GALLTYSIL HOSPITAL
CAERNARVON. Resident or non-resident.

LLANGEFNI SANATORIUM
LLANGEFNI.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds).

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR. Children's Ward.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. for theatre.

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds). S.R.N. Two required. Tuberculosis in children.

MEYRICK HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds). S.R.N.

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Acute Surgical—56 beds). For theatre and wards.

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL
WREXHAM (591 beds. Training School). For Acute General Wards.

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. **Theatre Staff Nurses** for experience in thoracic and cardiac surgery. **Male Staff Nurses;** vacancies exist for male S.R.N.s. Limited vacancies with married accommodation also available.

DOLGELLY & BARMOUTH DISTRICT HOSPITAL
DOLGELLY (17 beds). Resident or non-resident.

POST GRADUATE NURSES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for Post-graduate Courses for State Registered Nurses wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate, one year course. Candidates may sit examination after nine months' training. Certificate available after twelve months.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Thoracic Centre for North Wales. Modern chest hospital situated in pleasant country only 16 miles from the sea. Good transport facilities. One year training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Training given in pulmonary tuberculosis, orthopaedics, genito-urinary, paediatrics and non-tuberculous chest work.

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. One year training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For the Maternity Department.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR.

LLANDUDNO MATERNITY HOME
LLANDUDNO.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

MAESTEG MATERNITY HOSPITAL
MAESTEG (11 beds).

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WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. For maternity unit of 54 beds.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

RUTHIN HOSPITAL
RUTHIN (46 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (Maternity Unit of 18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
WELSHPOOL.

PRIORY HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (Maternity Unit—20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for day duty and occasional night duty.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL, TREDEGAR, MON.
(Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds)
S.R.N., S.C.M. or **S.C.M.** only. Four vacancies for married Midwives (full-time).
NEW HOUSING ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). Vacancies for Part II training.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR. **Specialist hospital for obstetrics, gynaecology and paediatrics. Part I Midwifery Training School.** At the above hospital, previously a Part II Training School, has now been approved by the Central Midwives' Board as a Training School for Part I Pupil Midwives. Applications are invited for training courses. A good educational standard is required. Training allowances and conditions of service as recommended by Whitley Council. The maternity department is a unit of 75 beds and has a modern premature baby nursery. Full particulars from Matron.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (62 beds).

MAESTEG MATERNITY HOSPITAL
110 LLWYNDARTH ROAD, MAESTEG (11 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist at general tuberculosis hospital, 15 minutes' bus ride from town centre. Pulmonary and thoracic surgery, non-pulmonary, bone and joint, urology, glands and dermatology. Opportunities available for those wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For Acute Medical and Geriatric Wards.

REDWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYMNEY, MON. (Surgical—20 beds).

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Male and female. For Medical Wards and Tuberculosis and non-Tuberculous Chest Wards.

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. For Ophthalmic Unit of 16 beds; also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

HAWARDEN ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Nr. CHESTER (41 beds).

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds).

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (36 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds). Male or female.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
BUILTH WELLS (25 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). Male or female.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-res

LLANDOVERY COTTAGE HOSPITAL
LLANDOVERY (18 beds).

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest [illegible] 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to [illegible] in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Opp[illegible] given to train for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Two years [illegible]

NURSING AUXILIARIES

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds).

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH.

B.T.A. TRAINEES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for male or female. Male, non-[illegible] female, resident or non-resident. Two year course.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for male or female. Male, non-[illegible] female, resident or non-resident. Two year course.

STUDENT NURSES

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest [illegible] 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to [illegible] three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. For [illegible] training, also for two years training for British Tuberculosis Association [illegible]

MENTAL NURSING

SISTER/MALE TUTOR

HENSOL CASTLE
Nr. PONTYCLUN. In sole charge (qualified) at this M.D. hospital. [illegible] to be sent to the Medical Superintendent, Hensol Castle, Nr. Pont[illegible] received not later than 15th December, 1956.

OTHER VACANCIES. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses, Pupil Midwives and Trainees for B.T.A. Certificate at training hospitals within the Region, and a list of hospitals (including mental hospitals) will be sent [illegible] application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Ca[illegible]

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

…thport General Infirmary, Scaris…ick New Road, Southport. For Group …eliminary Training School. Good …ching facilities in well-furnished …f-contained unit which is situated in …asant surroundings. Salary £630—£730 …, less £193 for board etc., if resi…t. Applicants should be S.R.N. and …ld Sister Tutor Certificate. Resident … non-resident. Apply stating age, …alifications and experience to Matron.

NIGHT SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital (Establish…ent of three).

WARD SISTERS

Victoria Hospital, 20 Park Road, …thport (Geriatric).

THEATRE SISTER OR STAFF NURSE

Ormskirk County Hospital.

JUNIOR SISTERS

Southport Promenade Hospital. For …ht duty.

JUNIOR SISTERS or STAFF NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.
Maghull Hospital, Maghull, Lancs. (…ight duty).

RELIEF SISTER

Ormskirk General Hospital (Permanent …t).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, …thom Road, Southport.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS AND STAFF MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

STAFF NURSES

Southport Promenade Hospital. Male Medical Wards.
New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport (T.B. and I.D.).

STAFF MIDWIFE

St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, Lathom Road, Southport.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Part II Training). For December or March.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.
Ormskirk General Hospital. Female. Resident or non-resident.
Promenade Hospital, Southport.
Maghull Hospital, Maghull, Lancs.
St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, 5 Lathom Road, Southport.

STUDENT NURSES

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road (General Training three years).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Male and Female).
Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport (S.E.A.N. Training—2 years). Vacancies for men and women.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRON

…ootle Maternity Home, 51 Balliol …d, Liverpool, 20 (12 beds). Resi…t. Will act as Day Sister, deputising … Matron. Scale £570—£700.

WARD SISTERS

…alton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. …ident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

…alton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. …ident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

…alton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. …ident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

…alton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. …ident or non-resident. Especially for …atres and T.B. Wards.
…oyal Liverpool Babies' Hospital, …field Road, Woolton, Liverpool. Staff …ses, R.S.C.N. Apply Matron.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident. Part I only.

CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

To take charge of Out-patient Department at **Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Cheshire** (819 beds), which is a modern, general hospital, situated in pleasant surroundings, within easy access of Chester, Liverpool and North Wales. Application forms obtainable from Matron to be returned by 24th December, 1956.

SISTER

Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Cheshire (819 beds). For night duty on children's unit. Children's Certificate or experience. Application forms and particulars obtainable from Matron.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Complete General Training School. Applicants should hold recognised qualifications.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE (Departmental Sister)

Whiston Hospital, Prescot. To take charge of 34 beds for chest diseases in Delph Lane Hospital, adjoining Whiston Hospital. The salary will be that of Departmental Sister. Applications to Matron, Whiston Hospital, Prescot.

WARD SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). For Female Geriatric and Medical Wards.
Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases.

DEPUTY WARD SISTER

Whitecross Hospital (236 beds). Required for M.D. Unit. Non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds, 40 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Busy Maternity Unit.

STAFF NURSES

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Required for surgical and medical wards. Resident or non-resident.
Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident, or part-time.
Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases. Full-time, resident or non-resident, or part-time.

STUDENT NURSES

Warrington Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Combined Training School. **Warrington General Hospital** (344 beds). **Warrington Infirmary** (172 beds). Girls with a good standard of education are accepted for three years' general training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years training. Modern Nurses' Home, single bedrooms. The Training Schools commence on **1st January, 1957,** 1st April, 1957, 1st July, 1957. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Training School, Warrington General Hospital.
Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Training commences 1st January and 1st April, 1957. The hospital has good residential accommodation and gives a complete general training in modern departments. Apply immediately.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—73 beds). Part I Training commencing 1st February, 1957.
Warrington General Hospital (344 beds; 40 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training. Six months course (combining) three months experience in hospital, three months on district. Resident in Nurses' Home six months. Course commences 1st March, 1957, 1st June, 1957, 1st September, 1957.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

SENIOR SISTER

St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead. A Training School of 478 beds. For Male Medical Ward.

STAFF NURSES

Thingwall Hospital, Holmwood Drive, Barnston, Birkenhead. For night duty at this 40-bedded hospital for paediatric cases.
Mill Lane Hospital, Mill Lane, Wallasey. Part-time or full-time. For Geriatric Ward.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Mill Lane Hospital, Mill Lane, Wallasey. Part-time or full-time. For Geriatric Ward.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead. Part I Midwifery and General Training School of 478 beds, including 47 beds in the Maternity Unit. The training includes experience in abnormal midwifery and the premature baby unit.

STUDENT NURSES

St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead (General Training School of 478 beds). Vacancies exist for Student Nurses aged 18-34 years, with a good standard of education, for three years training, for State Registration. Preliminary Training Schools commence 7th January, 10th March and 7th July, 1957. Study day with block revision training in operation. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years training. National conditions of service and salary scale. Apply Matron, for further details and brochure.

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…NDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

… Auxiliaries. Immediate vacancies …le Nursing Auxiliaries, preferably …e previous experience of bedside …

… £260-£445 per annum according to …

… with one name for reference, to … quoting ref. X.2. (2047)

… ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL …HAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3.

…es for **Registered Female Assistant** …ho have had good experience and …sted in the nursing of cancer and … diseases. Resident or non-resident. … Council scales of salary. … to Matron. (46)

WINSLOW HOSPITAL WINSLOW, BUCKS.

(…ick and Mental Deficiency Hospital) … **Auxiliaries** (female) required. … accommodation available. … £260—£445 p.a., according to age. …tions, quoting two names for refer… Matron. (2240)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, HOMERTON GROVE, E.9

Night Sister required—50 beds Previous dermatological experience an advantage.

Applications with particulars of experience to Matron. (2560)

MOMBASA

Nursing Sister, S.R.N., Part I Midwifery, with theatre experience required for the end of January, for a European hospital. Passage provided on contract.

Apply to the Secretary, The Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, 43-44 Parliament Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. (3248)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Nursery Nurses required for residential nurseries in Surrey. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council for the Health Services.

Applications direct to Nursery Supervisor, Children's Dept., County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3171)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

There are vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses** at the Ida Hospital, a branch hospital of the General Infirmary.

Two year training. Allowance £260 for the first year and £270 for the second year. A single cash payment of £5 will be made on obtaining State Enrolment. Ages from 18 to 40 years.

For further particulars please apply by letter to Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds. (8)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1., AND MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9.

Vacancies for **Assistant Nurses.** Medical and Surgical Wards. Day and night duty.

Apply to Matron, The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. (2703)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

Nursing Auxiliaries (Female) required. Resident or non-resident.

Salary £260—£445 p.a., according to age.

Apply with two names for reference, to Matron, quoting ref. X.2. (3192)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committee, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTORS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). **Assistant Sister Tutor.** Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student and Assistant Nurses). Qualified, one of two, working under Principal Sister Tutor, for General Training School. Experience in all sections of training following P.T.S. period.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). S.R.N., S.C.M. Staff of two Night Sisters. Excellent opportunity for administrative experience. Candidates must have had Ward Sister's experience and be interested in training of student nurses.

HOME SISTER

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). Assistant Home Sister.

NIGHT SISTERS

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (E.N.T.—76 beds). Required for sole charge.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (General—68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). Junior Night Sister for general part of the hospital.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). One of three working under Superintendent.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds).

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards).

SISTERS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). S.R.N. and R.F.N.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student and Assistant Nurses). Ward Sister for Male Accident Ward. Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,066 beds). **Ward Sisters.** Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds. Maternity—11 beds). **Relief Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis— —210 beds). Ward Sister for Male Ward. Also Sister for Out-patients' Department.

STAFF NURSES

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). for Gynaecological Department. Excellent experience in theatre work.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Staff Nurses: one for Metabolic Ward; one for Ophthalmic Ward; one R.F.N.; and one for Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHEST UNIT, LICHFIELD (Chest—12 beds. Out-patient Department). Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Full-time for all wards and departments. Also one for night duty on small children's medical ward.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,066 beds). **Male and female.** Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.

SUTTON COLDFIELD HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). For wards. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Male or female, for Male Wards (female, resident).

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Staff Nurses: also Theatre Staff Nurse.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis— 210 beds). Male or female. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). S.R.N. or B.T.A. for Operating Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ophthalmic—156 beds). Immediate vacancies for S.R.N.s to qualify for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board. Curriculum covers one year, with status of Staff Nurse.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). **Trained Nurses** for six months course in premature baby nursing. Modern department and nurses' home.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). S.R.N.s for one year's post-graduate course in fevers. Resident or non-resident.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). Applications invited from trained Nurses desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. Vacancies occur December, March, June and September. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. and S.C.M. accepted. A certificate given at the completion of six months' training.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). General trained Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM (76 beds). Full or part-time for day or night duty.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds).

ST. MICHAEL'S CHEST UNIT, LICHFIELD (Chest—12 beds. Out-patient Department). Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Full-time, required for Geriatric Wards.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,066 beds). **Male and female.** Day and night duty. Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.

SUTTON COLDFIELD HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Male or female. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis— 210 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For modern Maternity Unit.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds. Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For modern Maternity Unit.

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM (50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Resident or non-resident. Part II Training School.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Midwifery Training School—30 beds and 30 cots). For full-time duty—day and night in rotation. Resident or non-resident.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). To work in all midwifery departments. Six months' training in care of premature baby given, if requested, to S.C.M.s and R.S.C.N.s.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds. Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141. Premature Baby Unit). Part I Midwifery Training School. Modern department. Block system of training in operation. Vacancies 28th January, 11th March and 22nd April.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For modern Midwifery Training School (separate Premature Baby Unit). Study day per week. Next course commences 1st February, 1957, and every three months.

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Period II Midwifery Training School. Instruction given in gas and air analgesia. Vacancies occur each month. Training: three months' district hospital followed by three months district.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only accepted for 12 months' course of training. The course includes 14 days in the school, instruction in gas and air analgesia. Three months district. Schools February, May, August and November. Pupil Midwives accepted for Second Period training. S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. Schools commence December, March, June and September.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Midwifery Training School—30 beds and 30 cots). S.R.N. for Part I training, six months. Vacancies 25.1.57.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). Schools commence 1st Feb., 1st May, 1st Aug., 1st Nov. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Part II.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis— 210 beds). Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resident.

SHROPSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds. Including 34 Maternity). Relief Night Sister for Maternity Department.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CLUN COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Nr. CRAVEN ARMS (Maternity—11 beds). Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds. Including 34 Maternity).

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds including 30 Maternity). RN., S.C.M.

HOME SISTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (Children's Orthopaedic—04 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. (orthopaedic experience preferred).

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department.

THEATRE SISTERS

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For General Hospital—one of three working under Theatre Superintendent.

SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. R.S.C.N. desirable but not essential. Previous experience orthopaedic nursing.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.F.N.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). Ward Sister for Surgical Wards.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Female Surgical Ward.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., one for Ophthalmic Unit. O.N.C. desirable, but not essential, and one for Female Medical Ward. Also Ward Sister for Ear, Nose and Throat Unit, and one S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (305 beds). Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). S.R.N.

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME. S.R.N. R.A. desirable. Resident or non-resident.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). S.R.N. **Male and female.** for Chronic Ward.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (T.B.—96 beds). S.R.N.s to take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and thoracic surgery nursing.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. For General Wards and Children's Ward.

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT (T.B.—30 beds). Male and female.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre and Surgical Wards. Also S.R.N. for Children's Ward and for Casualty Department.

LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (46 beds). Two required. for Premature Baby Unit.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). for Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and Departments. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL. S.R.N.s.

STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds). S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). Female.

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (T.B.—44 beds).

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). Male and female for Chronic Ward.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT (T.B.—30 beds).

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). For duties in Maternity Department.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (27 beds). Female.

STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds).

WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). **Two required. Male.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL. S.R.N., S.C.M

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—455 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (44 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available in both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

WORCESTERSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). For Theatre and Out-patients. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Night Sister in sole charge. Also Night Sister.

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds). In sole charge.

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds).

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—22 beds). In sole charge. Non-resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity Unit of 50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For busy abnormal Midwifery Unit. Excellent experience.

THE GUEST HOSPITAL DUDLEY (General—154 beds). In sole charge, for middle January. Seven nights off in twenty-one. Resident or non-resident.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

BLACKWELL RECOVERY HOSPITAL, Nr. BROMSGROVE (Post-operative and Convalescent—127 beds). S.R.N. for Male Wards. Accommodation available for single man.

SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). Geriatric Ward Sister also Relief Ward Sister.

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (General—50 beds). Sister for casualty and theatre duties. Also Permanent Relief Sister for general duties.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Surgical Ward Sister. Also Medical Ward Sister.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds). Ward Sisters.

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds). General Training School. Orthopaedic and Medical Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY (General—154 beds). Permanent Relief Sister for wards and administration. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds).

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds). For day duty for Female Block.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards; also for night duty.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General Training School—114 beds). For general ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). **School of Nursing** (including Ronkswood Hospital). Staff Nurse with Orthopaedic Certificate for Orthopaedic Wards; and Staff Nurses for Theatre and Private Wards. Also preferably S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Medical Ward of modern Paediatric Unit; excellent experience in the nursing of sick babies.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

HAYLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Fevers—68 beds). S.R.N. for one year's course in fevers.

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds). Male and female S.R.N. accepted as Staff Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate. Two vacancies from 1st January, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Staff Nurses for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds).

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds). Three required.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School). For day and night duty.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds). Male or female.

WORCESTER EYE HOSPITAL (Ophthalmic—18 beds). Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Two required for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For ward and departmental work in busy midwifery unit.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—423 beds).

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity Unit of 50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Vacancies February and May, 1957. New, well-equipped department including a premature baby unit.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

GULSON HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General—264 beds. Midwifery—48 beds). Ward Sister. Maternity Unit of 25 beds and Premature Baby Unit 12 beds. Part I Midwifery Training School. Busy department. Resident or non-resident.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STAFFORDSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Midwifery Sister for 34-bedded unit. General practitioner beds. Resident post.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Male (non-resident) and female (resident or non-resident) for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and Plastic Unit.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M.

SISTERS

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S BRANCH), WOLVERHAMPTON (Obstetrical, Gynaecological and Premature Baby Unit—90 beds). Sister-in-Charge —Premature Baby Unit. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

STAFF NURSES

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). S.R.N. (part-time or full-time) with or without Ophthalmic Certificate. Opportunities given for full-time S.R.N.s to take National Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). State Registered Staff Nurses for training course. Full particulars from Matron.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). To train for certificate in proficiency in ophthalmic nursing. Resident or non-resident.

HEREFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (Chronic Sick and M.D.—167 beds). In sole charge.

THEATRE SISTER

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—154 beds).

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (M.D. and Chronic Sick—167 beds). Female for Chronic Sick Block.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—154 beds). Staff Nurses also Theatre Staff Nurses.

ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (Chronic Sick and M.D.—167 beds). One for night duty in Chronic Sick Block.

BROMYARD HOSPITAL (Chronic—62 beds).

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds). For general or midwifery.

ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds).

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE, HEREFORDSHIRE (M.D.—65 male beds). A house is available.

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (M.D. and Chronic Sick—167 beds). Female for Mental Defective Wards.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N. Also Male Staff Nurse, S.R.N., S.R.M.N., for Male Psychiatric Unit.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student N Training and applications are invited from women (and w indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course three years' General Training for State Registration. The System of Training, where referred to, means that much of theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not wor on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital conc unless otherwise stated.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, WORCS. (General and Pa Midwifery Training School—423 beds). Male and female.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, (305 beds). Two years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Cert Post-registration students also accepted.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—4 Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training Training in three years plus three months trial period. Block system in operation. Vacancies 31st December, 4th February and 11th March.

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT (1 110 beds).

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For Pre Training School Course commencing April, 1957, and approximately every months.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). **Female.** Co General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Gene Fever Training School—700 beds).

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOK TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Female.** Block of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Immediate vacancies.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). two years training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. situated modern hospital. Travelling allowances to Worcester once per Staff social activities include tennis, badminton, cinema, etc.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Vacancies 31st December and 27th March, 1957.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—21 Male and female.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberc 210 beds). **Male and female** for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRM WOLVERHAMPTON (Ophthalmic—100 beds). To train for Parts I and the Preliminary State Examination for General Nursing and the Oph Nursing Diploma.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). **School of (including Ronkswood Hospital).** With good education. Nurses' home pl situated with modern single rooms. Block system of training est Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council accepted for a two year training period. Next school 11th February, 1957.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tube including Surgical Unit—413 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-res Four year course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First years at Yardley Green Hospital followed by two years at Dudley Road or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals, for two years' tra for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from Matron of the hospital concerned.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—20 Assistant Nurse Training School. Male and female. Training given by staff at Avonside Hospital and Evesham General Hospital for acute and treatment.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). female.

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE and female. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Hospital, Nr. Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Kidderminster.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Frequent vacancies.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and —1,066 beds). Male and female over 18 years. Resident accommodation schools commence 21st January and 18th March.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberc 210 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). School of incorporating Ronkswood and Shrub Hill Hospitals, Worcester. This training experience in acute medical and surgical nursing and chronic sick nursing school commences January, 1957.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—4 Two years training on Acute Wards. Female, resident or non-resident, non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tu including Surgical Unit—413 beds). Part of the course to be taken Oak Hospital West.

E UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(950 beds)
are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** riculum of training covers a period years, excluding the period in the ary Training School, followed by a months' service as a Staff Nurse State Registered Nurses' salary of is paid. d standard of education is required. block system of training is in force. on a Supplementary Register are for a shortened period of training. allowance of £260 is paid for year, £270 for the second year, plus payment of £5 after passing the State Examination, and £285 third year. From the allowance, to the hospital of £119 per annum for board and lodging. After State Nurses will receive £417, of is paid to the hospital for board ing.
ther particulars apply by letter to of the General Infirmary at Leeds, be pleased to interview parents of ive candidates. (7)

BENENDEN SANATORIUM
BENENDEN, KENT
Nurses required, male or female, a four-year course of training in and Tuberculosis Nursing, the first s at Benenden Sanatorium, followed years at the Kent and Sussex Hos- ashford Hospital or Farnborough Hospital.
ts are also accepted for two years for the British Tuberculosis Associ- rtificate.
£265—£275, plus £60 p.a. Service s. 48-hour week. Emoluments £100

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses re- male or female. Salary £425—£530 s Service Allowance of £40 p.a., less a. emoluments.
further particulars and application pply to Matron. (3044)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
S BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL
TEACHING GROUP
STOCKWOOD PARK
LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE
are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** or two year's training suitable for for to starting General or Children's or Physiotherapy. Lectures given Medical and Nursing Staff.
£71 p.a., increasing to £81 in year. Uniform provided. One month's p.a. Forty-eight hour week.
Matron. (6)

OTTERS BAR AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, MUTTON LANE POTTERS BAR, MIDDLESEX
Probationers required, aged 16½ period of 18 months, prior to taking nursing training. Commence £185 £98 p.a. for board and lodging urn.
to Matron. (3130)

HEADLE ROYAL HOSPITAL
CHEADLE, CHESHIRE
gistration Student Nurses required above Private Registered Mental
in accordance with the Whitley scales.
stating full particulars to the Superintendent. (3160)

PPOINTMENTS VACANT

ert Matron Housekeeper, S.R.N., also S.E.A.N., or with good nursing ex- required for Thomas Burns Home for Women, Edinburgh. Resident posts. by arrangement. Apply Secretary, Blind Asylum and School, Gillespie Edinburgh, 10. (3231)

t-on-Sea, Sussex. Medical Nursing quires **S.R.N.** £5 15s. 6d. weekly. sident, £6 16s. 6d. non-resident, s board. Also **S.E.A.N.** £4 14s. 6d. 15s. 6d. respectively as above. days, Four weeks paid holiday. Lodge, Dorset Road, Tel. 564. (3012)

CHALFONT COLONY
ALFONT ST. PETER, BUCKS.
(500 beds)
Mother or **Father** required to take house for 30 youths. The patients pled within the Colony during the are supervised by the house staff working hours. Appropriate N.M.C. scale and conditions for recognised qualification. If without nursing ion must be experienced in this r type of work, commencing salary s £113 p.a. Self-contained flat pro- Married couple considered but post o for those with dependent children. ert **House Father** required for above
N.M.C. scale if applicable other- 0 x £15—£430, less £113 p.a. to Matron. (3166)

EDINBURGH & SOUTH-EASTERN REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

PRINCIPAL TUTOR, R.M.N., R.G.N. or S.R.N.:

ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISORDERS, Morningside, Edinburgh. Over 1,000 beds. Qualified Tutor, male or female, required for this teaching hospital. Preliminary Training School. Block system of lectures. Vacancy early February, 1957.

SISTER TUTORS:

ASTLEY AINSLIE HOSPITAL, Grange Loan, Edinburgh. 242 beds. Qualified Tutor-in-sole-Charge required to undertake instruction of Student Nurses for General Register up to Preliminary State Examination stage. Resident or non-resident.

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. Qualified Tutor—sole charge. R.M.N. and R.G.N. or S.R.N. Preliminary Training School. Block system of lectures.

ASSISTANT MATRON, R.M.N. and S.R.N.:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. Modern units—theatre, X-ray and psychiatric.

WARD SISTERS:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. R.M.N.

MIDWIFERY SISTER:

VERT MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Haddington. 20 beds.

STAFF MIDWIVES:

KNOLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Duns, Berwickshire. 7 beds.

NETHERLEA MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Newport, Fife. 17 beds.

VERT MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Haddington. 20 beds.

STAFF NURSES:

KNOWE PARK HOSPITAL, Galashiels. 32 beds. Long-term patients.

BELHAVEN HOSPITAL, Dunbar, East Lothian. 32 beds. Long-stay patients. Immediate vacancy.

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. Vacancies on Female Wards.

ROODLANDS HOSPITAL, Haddington, East Lothian. Expanding general hospital. Modern surgical unit.

SANDERSON I.D. HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 45 beds.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds. Out-patient Departments, also Theatre Unit.

PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Nr. Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 220 beds.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES:

GORDON HOSPITAL, Gordon, Berwickshire. 27 beds. Long-term patients.

PUPIL MIDWIVES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds. Part II training only. Vacancies February, 1957, and April, 1957.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds.

Plastic and Maxillo Facial Surgical Nursing. Special Course. A six months' course is offered with experience in wards and departments of all types of reconstructional surgery. Certificate awarded to successful students.

Neurosurgical Course. There are vacancies for the Neurosurgical Nursing Course commencing May, 1957, in preparation for the Certificate of the Edinburgh University Department of Surgical Neurology.

Tuberculosis Certificates. One year's course given in preparation for the B.T.A. Certificate.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees to be submitted direct to the Matrons of the respective hospitals for the above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

THE HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST
BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3.
and SANATORIUM, FRIMLEY, SURREY

State Registered Nurses (male or female wishing to gain additional experience and the B.T.A. Certificate are invited to write for particulars of the one-year's course held at Brompton Hospital in the medical and surgical treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and other chest diseases. The Brompton Hospital Certificate is also taken. Salary £425 (males), £417 (female) p.a., less £153 p.a. for board and lodging.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses are also required. Salary £374 p.a., less £146 p.a. for board and lodging.

At the Sanatorium at Frimley, Nr. Camberley, **State Registered Nurses** and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** are required, applications from ex-patients being favourably considered.

The above posts all carry the additional allowance of £15 on completion of each six months' service.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.5. (69)

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State Registered Nurse with midwifery training and experience required for duty on the Maternity Floor.

Applications in writing to the Matron, 20 Devonshire Place, W.1. (447/8)

Canada. Staff Nurses holding S.R.N., C.M.B1., for new 44-bed general hospital in Southern Ontario. Shift work, 8-hour day, good salary, transportation advanced. Apply by Airmail to Superintendent, Dunnville War Memorial Hospital, Dunnville, Ontario, Canada. (3173)

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Domestic Bursar (Woman). Resident at C. F. Mott Training College, The Hazels, Prescot,** from 1st January, 1957.

Salary £405 17s. 6d.—£471 10s. p.a., (Miscellaneous Grade II), less £110 p.a. for full residential emoluments. Eight weeks annual leave.

Qualifications in Institutional Management desirable. Duties include sick nursing and supervision of residential quarters.

Further particulars and application form (returnable as soon as possible), from Director of Education, 14 Sir Thomas Street, Liverpool, 1. The appointment is superannuable and subject to the Standing Orders of the City Council.

Canvassing disqualifies.

THOMAS ALKER,
Town Clerk and Clerk to the Local Education Authority. (J.4610). (3180)

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Resident **S.R.N.** required as Assistant to the Sister-in-Charge of the Sanatorium (15 beds), of the above Boys' Public School for one year (renewable).

Salary £260 p.a.

Applications in writing immediately, to the School Doctor, Dulwich College, London, S.E.21. (3157)

Dr. Barnardo's Homes have vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in their homes for physically handicapped children at Folkestone, Woodford Bridge, Essex, and Harrogate. Vacancies at Waltham Abbey, Essex, for **Sister** and **Staff Nurse.** Apply Miss Chavasse, Staff Dept., 18 Stepney Causeway, E.1. (3176)

Junior Matron required, January, for girls' boarding school, preferably with experience. Good needlewoman. Apply, giving full particulars, Headmistress, Oak Hall, Haslemere, Surrey. (3129)

Matron (R.C.) required for January. Prep. School. Boys. Box 2906, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2906)

Matron (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.) required. Residential Nursery, Felixstowe. Babies under two. Also **Training Centre Nursery Nurses.** Communicant Member of C. of E. Apply quoting N/28 and this publication, Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington, S.E.11. (2196)

Matron, S.R.N., required for Moral Welfare Mother and Baby Home. Communicant member Church of England. Whitley scale. Apply Secretary, 18 Richmond Park Road, Kingston-on-Thames. (3175)

Medical Mission working in inner London needs missionary-hearted trained Nurse to act as **Surgery Assistant.** Must be active and energetic, also keen evangelical. Accommodation can be provided. Apply stating age, experience and Church connection, to the Almoner, 64 Kimberley Road, London, E.4. (3184)

Male Nurse, S.R.N., required. Resident or non-resident. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. Apply Matron, The Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, High Road, S. Tottenham, N.15. (3267)

Nursing Auxiliaries for **Peppard Chest** Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. Men £330—£425 p.a. Women £315—£410 p.a., less £137 for board residence, etc., if resident. Apply Matron. (51)

Night Charge Nurses required for Private Hospital. Resident or non-resident. Apply The Medical Superintendent, Ticehurst House, Ticehurst, Wadhurst, Sussex. (3196)

Nursing Auxiliaries, with experience, resident or non-resident, required at Savernake Hospital, Marlborough, Wilts. Day or night duty, also part-time for night duty. Approved salaries and conditions. Apply Matron. (3201)

Physiotherapist (non-resident) for Londonderry Dene House Miners' Rheumatic Clinic, Seaham, Co. Durham. The clinic is equipped to deal with all forms of physiotherapy treatment and caters for miners' and their families. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale—commencing salary according to qualifications and experience. Post superannuable. Applications with particulars of qualifications, experience, present salary and recent testimonials, to be sent to Mr. S. Woodfine, N.C.B., "D" Floor, Milburn House, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1. (2955)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimo TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Sal are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTORS

Chelmsford School of Nursing, situated at Thornwoods, London Road, Chelmsford. Res. or non-res. Block system of training. Good experience under Principal Tutor. Application forms and further details from **Matron, St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.**

King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex (211 beds). Res. or non-res. In charge of Preliminary Training School.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Study day system of training. Unqualified candidates interested in taking Tutor's Certificate, will be considered.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required to complete staff of five. Applications from unqualified candidates would be considered.

TUTOR (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (516 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified. House with garage space available, if desired.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Glamis Road, Shadwell, London, E.1 (50 beds). Res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. with housekeeping experience. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Ward Sister's experience. Five nights off duty in two weeks.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. Special consideration given to applicants interested in administration.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds). Res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Banstead, Surrey (70 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Res. or non-res. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2.**

Ware Park Hospital, Ware, Herts. (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—129 beds, plus 26 colonists). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and preferably B.T.A.

HOME SISTERS

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. With administrative duties. S.R.N., S.C.M.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Res. With administrative duties. R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

NIGHT SISTER (Theatre and Casualty)

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For occasional emergencies and to help relieve other Night Sisters in General duties.

NIGHT SISTERS

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford (Modern Chest Hospital — 312 beds). Resident. To work under Night Superintendent. Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Surgery. Service allowance of £30 p.a. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Non-res. Part-time.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior.

The Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I). Six month appointment. One of four.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16 (32 beds). Res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (622 beds). Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 75 beds and Premature Baby Unit.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 Res. or non-res. Maternity Dept.—69 beds.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—722 beds). Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 90 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of London and East Coast.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. or or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training School.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. Junior Sister for Midwifery Unit—must have at least one year's midwifery experience.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., with good experience.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orestt Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). Res. or non-res. Senior position; also in charge of Outpatients' Department.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Orthopaedic Theatres.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. Required for modern thoracic theatre. Service allowance of £30 p.a. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. Ward Sister grade. Working under Theatre Superintendent.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (General—188 beds, with 154 beds at Myland Hospital). Res. or non-res. Junior of four. Suitable post for Staff Nurse wishing to have first Theatre Sister's post. New theatre unit. Triple theatre.

THEATRE SISTERS—Contd.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

The Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. (One of three). S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I) excellent experience in all types of general surgery.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty and Outpatient Dept.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT SISTER

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2 (157 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

WARD SISTERS

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For Tubercular and non-Tubercular Thoracic Surgery Unit. Preference will be given to possessor of B.T.A. Certificate and experience in nursing Thoracic Surgical Cases. Service allowance of £30 p.a.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res. or non-res.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required. One for Male Surgical Ward and one for Male and Female Surgical Ward.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N. Also S.R.N. only, for Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res. For X-ray Dept. M.S.R. essential. **Applications to Group Secretary, Enfield Group H.M.C., Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex.**

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—841 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. For Operating Theatre, Wards and Special Departments. Also **ONE**, with knowledge of Special Diets.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. For relief duties.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds); Ward Unit of 26 beds. Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Medical Ward.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Poliomyelitis Unit to work under Departmental Sister. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Female Chronic Ward, S.R.N. Also **ONE**, S.R.N., S.C.M. for Gynaecological Ward.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Andrew's Annexe, Billericay, E (59 beds). S.R.N. for night duty. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, Th Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow R London, E.3 (General—94 beds). or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Faith's Hospital, London, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epilepti 437 beds; and General Medical Un 29 beds). Res. or non-res. For da night duty.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chron 310 beds). Res. or non-res. For G tric Ward.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Children, Hackney Road, London, (157 beds). Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N.

Tilbury and Riverside General H (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex beds). Approved Training School or non-res. S.R.N. Junior. For Medical Ward.

RELIEF WARD SISTER

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, (General—301 beds). Res. or General Training School. Modern Home. Pleasant surroundings. is within easy reach of London non-res. London Weighting also

CHARGE NURSE (MALE

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Theatre.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Ess Essex (78 beds). Res. or non-res quired urgently.

Brentwood Maternity Home, wood, Essex (14 beds). Res. or

Chase Farm Hospital, The Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 including 38 Maternity beds). non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

German Hospital, Dalston, London (General—157: beds). Res. or non

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 or non-res. For Post-natal Ward.

Herts and Essex General Hospital Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 Res. or non-res. Required for Unit of 32 beds.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft London, E.1 (General—484 beds) or non-res. (Maternity Dept.—6

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity —101 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tower Maternity Annexe, The Avenue, N.2 (23 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, (General—722 beds). Res. or For Part I Training School of Hospital is within easy reach of and East Coast.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, (General—301 beds). Res. or General Training School. Modern Home. Pleasant surroundings. is within easy reach of London non-res. London Weighting also

St. John's Hospital, Wood Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). non-res. Part I Training School.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, (17 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex Training School — 227 beds). non-res. S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Chase Farm Hospital, The Enfield, Middlesex (General— Maternity — 38 beds). Res. Vacancies on courses commencing February, 1st May and 1st August.

East End Maternity Hospital, Commercial Road, London, E.1 and Analgesia Training School beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Pupils on 1st February, 1st May, 1957, for S.R.N. and Occasional vacancies for candidates.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, EPPING, ESSEX (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Busy general hospital in pleasant country surroundings and one hour's journey from London. Comfortable nurses' home, tennis courts. This is a new training school offering excellent experience. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period of training. Attractive brochure will be sent on request. Next Preliminary Training School commencing on 31st December, 1956.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). Vacancies exist for Student Nurses, **MALE**, non-res., **FEMALE**, res. or non-res., of good educational standard, for combined training of the General Nursing Council, with reduction for Nurses on the Supplementary Register.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON, LONDON, E.8. Vacancies for Student Nurses; excellent conditions and amenities. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period. Full block system of education in operation.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (831 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men—non-resident only. Training period includes first 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience with a pleasant, modern nurses' home and good recreational facilities. Vacancies 7th January and 6th May, 1957.

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (484 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training; short study block on entry. This is a busy general hospital, offering all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Vacancies 7th January, 1st April, 1957.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. Complete Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for April and September, 1957. A study scheme is in operation. All students have their own room. Off duty 1½ days per week in addition to daily off duty. Complete details can be supplied on application.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING, HERTS. AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL (400 beds). There are vacancies in the Training School for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses—three years' course, including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation with single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings—good travelling facilities to either London or Cambridge. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. **Apply Matron, Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence January, March, July and October. Shortened course of training for Students holding Supplementary Certificate.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. FEMALE (between 18 and 30 years of age) are required at this chest hospital, which is an affiliated General Training School of 312 beds, and a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Service allowance of £60 on completion of two years. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available. Good amenities, including free hospital transport.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—162 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies for January, March, July and October Schools. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, HERMON HILL, LONDON, E.11 (General—191 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. Vacancies for Preliminary Training School commencing 26th April, 1957. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident or non-resident.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17 (General—118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident.

POPLAR HOSPITAL, EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, LONDON, E.14 (General—120 beds). There are vacancies for young ladies of good education, to train as Student Nurses at a hospital in an interesting part of London. Resident.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (841 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE. Res. or non-res. General Training School** (Preliminary and Senior). Modern and well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home. Full block system. Registered Mental, Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for shortened course.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, HOMERTON GROVE, LONDON, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE** for two years' fever training.

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, THE RIDGEWAY, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX. School of General Nursing and Part I Midwifery Training—409 beds. Suitable candidates of 18 years of age and over (including a limited number of young men) with a keen desire to nurse and a good basic education, are accepted for training at three monthly intervals in January, April, July and October each year; **also** Post-graduate Nurses on Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses accepted for shortened training. **FEMALE** Nurses, resident or non-resident. **MALE** Nurses, non-resident only. This is a busy general hospital beautifully situated, pleasant airy classrooms, good shopping and recreational facilities, and within easy reach of London.

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, NUTTALL STREET, LONDON, N.1. There are vacancies for well-educated girls to train as Student Nurses in this hospital, which is an acute general hospital. Training takes three years after three months in the Preliminary Training School. There are four schools per year to which students are admitted. There is a Nurses' Christian Movement in the hospital and also a well-organised sports club. Each nurse is provided with a single bed-sitting room and the nurses' home offers every facility for comfort.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPPER ROAD, PLAISTOW, E.13 (Acute—84 beds) Resident. Participant in a three year scheme of training. Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Block study system in force.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8. FEMALE Student Nurses required for a period of three years training in general nursing. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, 1957. Candidates should be 18 years or over with a good basic education. Fares will be refunded to applicants called for interview. Apply immediately to Matron.

HIGH WOOD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (T.B. Children—254 beds). Res. or non-res. Women over 18 trained for B.T.A. Certificate. Two years' training in affiliation with a Thoracic Unit. Salary 1st year £265, 2nd year £275, with bonus £60 on completion of training. Training School affiliated with a general hospital for combined training which will be arranged if candidates so state. Salary 3rd year, £350—£90 more than usual Student Nurses owing to obtaining B.T.A. Certificate during first and second years. Fourth year £360. Block system of training. Thirty-two weeks wholly in classrooms plus incidental lectures during training.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX (General Training School—343 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—516 beds). **FEMALE. Resident.** Situated in beautiful surroundings, Black Notley Hospital is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training; 48-hour week in operation. Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for two years training in orthopaedic nursing. **Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses wishing to gain further experience and the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Course one year.**

ST. ANN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL (formerly North-Eastern Fever Hospital), ST. ANN'S ROAD, TOTTENHAM, LONDON, N.15 (478 beds). Two years' training in the nursing of infectious diseases, chiefly amongst babies and young children. Students prepared for Preliminary State and Final State Fever Examinations. Schools commence in January, March, July and October yearly. Also vacancies for State Registered Nurses for one year's post-registration training in fever nursing.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX. The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10 week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff are employed in wards. Hours: 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE**, from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid—£40 on passing Preliminary Examination, £50 on passing Final Examination. Special arrangements and scale of pay for nurses who have completed General, Fever or Children's training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly, male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made to the Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurse (male applicants) at the hospital.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

HONEY LANE HOSPITAL, WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—120 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. In country within easy reach of London. Particularly suitable for nurses who find the theoretical part of general training difficult and wish to attempt it later as individual tuition given. An attractive brochure will be sent on request to Matron.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (Training School for Assistant Nurses). There are vacancies for **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES** in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training in all departments of the hospital. Next school commences on 21st January, 1957. Young ladies of over 18 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Assistant Nurses should write for information to the Matron.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (256 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, 14 POPE'S LANE, COLCHESTER, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—143 beds, partly Chronic Sick, but including Wards completely modernised for acute cases). **FEMALE,** 18 years of age or over. Resident or non-resident. 48-hours of duty per week. Two years training period. The hospital offers excellent practical experience in general, geriatric, theatre and out-patient nursing, together with good recreational facilities, and is within easy reach of London and the coast.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (841 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Modern, well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX (424 beds). **MALE** (non-resident) and **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident). Illustrated brochure and further details from Matron.

CHINGFORD HOSPITAL, LARKSHALL ROAD, LONDON, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident; **MALE,** non-resident, aged 18 years and over, for two year course, mainly practical work. School commencing February, 1957. Further particulars from Matron.

ST. ANN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. ANN'S ROAD, TOTTENHAM, LONDON, N.15 (478 beds). Varied experience; comfortable nurses' home; easy reach of West End and country. Schools commence in October, November, January, February and April.

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NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(Contd.)

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (622 beds). Res. Part I Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit attached. Vacancies May and August, 1957. Eight-hour duty rota in force.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (841 beds; Maternity Department—109 beds). Res. Part I Courses commence February, May, August and November. Modern Maternity Block and Nurses' Home.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School—Maternity Unit of 69 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies in May, August and November, 1957. Modified study day. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia course arranged. Modified study day system.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for the January, April, July and October, 1957 schools. S.R.N.s accepted for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Training for Certificate in Gas and Air Analgesia is also given.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (Maternity—90 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Next class in January, 1957. Experience in Premature Baby Unit. No night duty. Study day.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (60 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of Central Midwives' Board. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted Courses commence, November, February, May and August. Associated with Plaistow District Nurses' Homes for Part I Training.

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st February, May, August and November. Premature Baby Certificate, six months course for S.R.N. or S.C.M. commences as above.

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The Mother's Hospital (Salvation Army), Clapton, London, E.5 (Maternity and District Midwifery Service — 110 beds). Res. Pupils prepared for examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Part I and II. Entry dates: February, May, August and November each year.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. Part I S.R.N. Vacancies May, August and November, 1957.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For modern Thoracic Theatre with B.T.A. Certificate or opportunity to train for same. Service allowance £30 p.a.

General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (261 beds). Res. or non-res. Six months' course given if necessary.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. Previous experience not essential.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Res. or non-res.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre. With or without experience.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford (67 beds). Res. or non-res. One required for Private Ward. Two required for Men's and Children's Landing. Also one S.R.N. for Theatre and Out-patient Department.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Wards.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For General Ward.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Cheshunt, Herts. (General Practitioner—16 beds). Res. or non-res. With theatre experience.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Fevers or T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards. Also S.R.N. only for Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res. For theatre and ward duties. Also **ONE** for night duty.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** part-time for Out-patient Department. Also **ONE** for Theatre and Casualty.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (622 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward. A person interested in this type of nursing of any age, would be considered.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General — 157 beds). Res. or non-res. Casualty and O.P.D., Operating Theatre, General Wards.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—841 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** for night duty in busy Casualty Department.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for duties on General Wards.

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Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General — 54 beds — Assistant Nurse Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

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Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. For acute, medical ward, gynaecological ward, female T.B. ward (20 beds). and O.P.D

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, Departments and Special Wards.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Block system. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time. **ONE** for Casualty Dept.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 301 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duties. General Training School; Modern Nurses' Home; pleasant surroundings; hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For alternate day and night duty. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Gray's, Essex.**

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

St. Leonard's Hospital, Nuttall Street, London, N.1 (Acute General—192 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time, for Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—143 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Female Geriatric Receiving Ward.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

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Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. or with B.T.A. Certificate.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty in theatre and casualty.

Victoria Hospital, King's Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex (General Surgery — 37 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.**

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty in Theatre and Casualty.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** and **FEMALE** Staff Nurses. Post-graduate course for B.T.A. Certificate, one year. Examinations; May and November. Service allowance of £30 p.a.

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North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Applications invited from State Registered Nurses wishing to obtain **Theatre** experience. Six months' course 1st August, 1957. **Certificate** given on completion of course.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For Sanatorium Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Brentwood District Hospital, [...] wood, Essex (Assistant Nurse [...] School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, [...] don Road, Chelmsford, Essex (16[...] beds). Non-res. For Recovery Wards.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall [...] E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton [...] London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or [...] res. Full-time or part-time. Also [...] Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, [...] Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General [...] titioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, [...] (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 ([...] beds). Res. or non-res. For Ge[...] Wards or Maternity Wards.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold [...] Road, Harold Wood, Essex (T.B. [...]—62 beds). Res. or non-res. Ful[...] part-time.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins La[...] Harold Wood, Essex (General Tra[...] School—415 beds). Res. or [...] Required in all wards.

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High Wood Hospital for Chi[...] Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis — [...] beds). Res. or non-res. Opportunity [...] take T.A. Cert.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Gr[...] Essex (General — 54 beds — Assi[...] Nurse Training School). Res. or no[...]

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock [...] London, E.14 (General—120 beds). [...] res.

St. Andrew's Hospital Ann[...] Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. [...] non-res. **Apply to Matron, Th[...] Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Andrew's Hospital, Bille[...] Essex (General Training School — [...] beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow [...] London, E.3 (General—94 beds). [...] or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London [...] Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—[...] beds, and General Medical Unit — [...] beds). Res. or non-res. Full or [...] time.

St. John's Hospital, Wood [...] Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Re[...] non-res. Also for Midwifery Unit. [...] dent.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase [...] Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic [...] 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, [...] (256 beds). Res. or non-res. [...] Chronic Sick Wards.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex ([...] and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or no[...]

Tilbury and Riverside General Ho[...] (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex ([...] beds). Training School for Ge[...] Register. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton [...] London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or [...] res. Experienced, for T.B. Wards [...] Geriatric Wards.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Bille[...] Essex (General Training School — [...] beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow [...] London, E.3 (General—94 beds). [...] res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Ho[...] (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (A[...] Training School—227 beds). Res[...] non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton [...] London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or [...] res. Experienced, for Geriatric W[...]

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver [...] Edmonton, London, N.18 (General[...] beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric [...] also Acute and Chronic Wards. Al[...] **Tower Maternity Annexe, The [...] Avenue, N.2** (23 beds). And at [...] **gate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, P[...] Green** (Female Chronic—73 beds). [...] or part-time. Required for day and [...] duty.

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NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

—CONTINUED

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit. Also Acute and Chronic Wards.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTER

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (Mental Observation Unit —12 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

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ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, FROME
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). **In sole charge.** Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Two required.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL
(420 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL, DEVON
(32 beds). **In sole charge.** Resident or non-resident. Pleasant nurses' home with all amenities.

THEATRE SISTERS

CHIPPENHAM HOSPITAL
(General—32 beds). S.R.N. Relief. Resident or non-resident.

DEVIZES HOSPITAL
(General—60 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Wide variety of surgery, including major work.

ST. AUSTELL HOSPITAL, CORNWALL
(27 beds). Hospital is situated within easy reach of north and south coasts.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL
(420 beds). Orthopaedic Theatre Sister in Charge. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CHIPPENHAM HOSPITAL
(General—32 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

EXMOUTH HOSPITAL, DEVON
(45 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. First appointment. S.R.N. for night duty. Resident or non-resident. Hospital near the sea. Exeter 30 minutes by rail and road.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds—expanding). **Junior Sisters.** Neurosurgical male and female wards of 20 beds.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Sister for Male Medical Ward. Must be S.R.N. and have had good medical experience in a general training school. Also Sister for Casualty Department—previous experience as a Ward Sister essential. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

ILFRACOME AND DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL
(32 beds). **Ward Sister.**

LAMELLION HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(87 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N.

MENEAGE HOSPITAL, HELSTON
Two Ward Sisters; one for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DEVON
(17 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M. Part I). A small general hospital with four maternity beds.

PASSMORE EDWARDS HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(20 beds). S.R.N. Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS—Contd.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, DEVIZES
(Chronic Sick—187 beds). Junior Ward Sister or Staff Nurse. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I S.C.M., for Gynaecological Surgical Ward, commencing 1st January, 1957. Also Junior Sister, S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

SEDGEMOOR PRIORY, ST. AUSTELL
Ward Sister. Resident.

THE SCOTT ISOLATION HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
(132 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.F.N., for acute cubicle block (adults). Resident or non-resident.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(40 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

CHARGE NURSES

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(430 beds). For Medical Ward. S.R.N. and experience as Staff Nurse.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM
(Chronic Sick—208 beds). S.R.N. Furnished or unfurnished flat available for married man (without children) wife preferably available for employment in hospital. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(146 beds).

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
Two required for Female Surgical Ward.

CHARD HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(Chronic Sick—20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(Incorporating **Winchcombe Hospital**) (248 beds). S.R.N.s for Wards and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

COSSHAM HOSPITAL, KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL
(General—88 beds). One for casualty. To work with trained staff. Also opening for recently qualified S.R.N. Also one for ward duties.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TRURO
For Rheumatoid Department.

DEVIZES HOSPITAL
(General—60 beds). S.R.N. for surgical block including Children's Ward, modernised and re-decorated September, 1956. Also for medical block, both or non-resident.

EDWARD BOLITHO CONVALESCENT HOME, PENZANCE
Applications to Matron. West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

EDWARD HAIN HOSPITAL, ST. IVES, CORNWALL

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL
(209 beds). For Acute Surgical Wards and Theatre. Also Staff Nurse, but children's experience preferred, but nurses interested in sick children also considered. Resident or non-residnt.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds—expanding). Night Staff Nurses; five nights per week. Also Nurses for Male Plastic Surgical Ward (20 beds), General and Neuro Wards and Neurosurgical Male and Female Wards of 20 beds.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(48 beds. Maternity—9 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
For night duty on Children's Ward; also one for Private Wards. Apply to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

LAMELLION HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(87 beds).

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—7 beds. Maternity—3 beds). Two required. C.M.B. as above. Resident or non-resident. Friends welcomed.

NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(22 beds). Theatre experience preferable. Acute hospital. Seaside town.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward; also one for Theatre.

PAIGNTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(50 beds). S.R.N. for theatre duty. Small, busy hospital. Excellent conditions.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO
(212 beds). For night duty in General Theatre.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, DEVIZES
(Chronic Sick—187 beds). Staff Nurse or Junior Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, ISLES OF SCILLY
Two required. Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
(30 beds). S.R.N. with theatre experience for busy theatre. Apply to the Matron, Greenbank Road, Plymouth.

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—6 beds. Maternity—3 beds).

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL
(420 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(150 beds). Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic cases including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, GREAT TORRINGTON
(General—8 beds. Maternity—4 beds). Two required.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(261 beds). S.R.N. for modern Geriatric Ward. Non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

TATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
beds).

CASTLE HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
nic Sick—51 beds). Female.

CHARD HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
nic Sick—20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CHIPPENHAM HOSPITAL
—22 beds). Resident or non-resident.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TRURO

EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, BODMIN

FROGWELL HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM
ctious, T.B. and Chronic Sick—24 beds). Day and night duty. Resident or resident.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, BRISTOL
beds). For Fever Wards.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
nic Sick—120 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

LAMELLION HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
beds).

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
beds). For ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
beds). Male.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH
beds). Female for Maternity Ward, also one for the private Maternity at the Forbes Fraser Hospital.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, DEVIZES
nic Sick—187 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET
nic Sick—40 beds. Maternity—8 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL
beds). Resident or non-resident.

TENDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
beds). Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, ding cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School B.T.A. Certificate.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL, DEVON
beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Pleasant nurses' home with amenities.

WELLINGTON MATERNITY HOME, SOMERSET
beds). Resident or non-resident.

WELLS INFIRMARY, SOMERSET
nic Sick—150 beds). Resident or non-resident.

OST-GRADUATE COURSES

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BATH
beds). S.R.N. Facilities for one year's orthopaedic training for certificate e British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples. dent or non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
beds). S.R.N., female, for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

DWIFERY SISTERS

ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME, DEVONPORT
beds). Plymouth Maternity Department. First Period Training School. S.R.N., M.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
beds. Maternity—9 beds). Young Sister or Staff Midwife wishing to gain rience (to be one of three Midwives) for small maternity unit attached to ral hospital.

HIGHFIELD MATERNITY HOME, BARNSTAPLE
beds).

MALMESBURY HOSPITAL
eral—25 beds. Maternity—5 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. roomed, self-contained cottage available—suitable married couple or widow.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for modern 15-bedded Maternity Section. Post t early January, 1957.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH
beds). Relief Midwifery Night Sister for 28-bedded Maternity Department.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET
ernity—8 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WELLINGTON MATERNITY HOME, SOMERSET
beds). Resident or non-resident.

AFF MIDWIVES

CHIPPING SODBURY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL
ernity—12 beds). Full-time (part-time applications considered) for day night duty.

DEVIZES MATERNITY HOSPITAL
beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Eighty per cent Midwives' cases. Resident or sident.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
beds. Maternity—9 beds). Staff Midwife or young Sister wishing to gain rience (to be one of three Midwives) for small maternity unit attached to al hospital. Resident or non-resident.

GREENWAYS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM
beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

HIGHFIELD MATERNITY HOME, BARNSTAPLE
beds).

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
beds). For 14-bedded abnormal unit.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
beds). Small general hospital with four maternity beds.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

PAIGNTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(50 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. For 8-bedded Maternity Section. Alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL
(320 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. 15-bed Maternity Ward; abnormal midwifery. Resident or non-resident.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

DEPUTY MATRON

CONEY HILL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
(Mental—572 female beds). Resident or non-resident. Double training an advantage.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
(Mental—460 female beds). Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

CONEY HILL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
(Mental—572 female beds). Resident or non-resident.

HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
(Mental—460 female beds). Resident or non-resident.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). For Mental Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Female.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH
(88 beds). A component Assistant Nurse Training School with St. Martin's Hospital, Bath. Vacancies exist for male and female pupils. Resident.

LAMELLION HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(87 beds).

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(261 beds). Must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident.

PAIGNTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, S. DEVON
(50 beds). Must be 18 years of age or over. Two years general training for State Certificate.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM
(Incorporating Winchcombe Hospital)
(246 beds)

Vacancies for students between the ages of 18 and 34 years, with good education. Training, including 12 weeks in the Preliminary Training School, covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Nurses on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years training. Study day system of training established.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Vacancies for Student Nurses. Twelve weeks spent in the Training School. Modified block system of training established. Applications to the Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(167 beds). Students spend three months at a P.T.S. near Exeter and then return to Barnstaple to complete their three years general training. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area with sandy beaches, wonderful views and wild moorland country.

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL
(320 beds) and **West of England Eye Infirmary, Exeter** (62 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls and men, 18-35 years. Girls holding the G.C.E. accepted for pre-nursing duties at 17 years of age. Post-registration students accepted for shortened course of training. Block system of training.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH
(475 beds). Vacancies for students between the ages of 18-34 years, with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands," 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8 (59)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreement.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12

(Maternity—109 beds)

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT (Resident or non-resident). Post offers excellent experience in nursing administration.

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL

(Maternity—102 beds)

PUPIL MIDWIVES. Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October. S.R.N.s and R.S.C.N.s are given one weeks' preparatory training before entering the wards and organised study periods are arranged during the whole of the training for Part I of the Central Midwives Board Examination. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures are given by Consultants of the hospital staff, tutorials by a Midwifery Teacher. Good experience is available in normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital is pleasantly situated on the outskirts of the town. Pupils may be resident or non-resident.

Applications to the Matron.

SISTER TUTORS

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds). For Preliminary Training School; qualified Tutor preferred. Vacancy occurs December, 1956. Resident.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General Training School for Nurses), Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). Unqualified—with Ward Sister's experience required to assist Sister Tutor with theoretical and clinical instructions. Block system of training.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—365 beds). One of three. Opportunity for enterprising tutor to work with progressive team in expanding hospital. Study day system of education.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). Hospital is Part I Training School.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Fever—119 beds, Children—158 beds). In charge of three Night Sisters.

HOME SISTERS

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. The appointment includes some relief administrative duties. Resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M., with relief administrative duties.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). Second Night Sister

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds. General Training School for Nurses). One of two working under Night Superintendent. Good experience for First Sister post.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. To work under Night Superintendent.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Required to work under Night Superintendent. Vacant 7th December.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 beds).

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). To work with six others and a Night Superintendent. Seven nights off in twenty-one. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds, Maternity—24 beds, Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School). In sole charge. For Geriatric Wards.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds). In sole charge.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds. Children—158 beds). One of three.

WAKEFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Park Lodge Lane, Wakefield (General and Maternity—158 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds. Children—158 beds). E.N.T., Ophthalmic and General Surgical.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Whitby (General—24 beds).

SISTERS

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Kirbymoorside, Yorks. (Children—112 beds). Junior Ward Sister.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (247 beds). Ward Sister.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds). Junior Ward Sisters.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds). Ward Sister.

MARGUERITE HEPTON HOSPITAL, Thorp Arch, Boston Spa. Yorks. (Child Orthopaedic—75 beds). Ward Sisters.

SISTERS—Contd.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). Ward Sister.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—47 beds). Ward Sister.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Ward Sister required for Children's Wards (mainly surgical). R.S.C.N. preferred. Vacancy January, 1957.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 beds). Ward Sister.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (190 beds). For Male Medical Ward.

SELBY WAR MEMORIAL, Doncaster Road, Selby (Surgical—30 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (General—96 beds). Ward Sisters.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Ward Sister for Medical Ward.

YORKSHIRE HOME, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Chronic Sick—75 beds). Relief Sister.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). Permanent.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). Resident or non-resident.

GATEFORTH HOSPITAL, Nr. Selby (Tuberculosis—100 beds). S.R.N. B.T.A. Training for B.T.A. Certificate if not in possession. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds). Staff Nurse S.R.N.; also one for theatre work.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). One for Out-patient Department (vacant January); also one for Orthopaedic Ward and Theatre Staff Nurses.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull, (General—216 beds). For Children's Ward, night duty. Also Theatre Staff Nurses. Apply Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). Theatre.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). Resident or non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds).

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds).

PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, Leeds, 2 (General—28 beds). Casualty Department. Non-resident.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—47 beds). For General Ward.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). One for Medical Floor and one for night duty.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Maternity—121 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). One S.R.N. and one T.A.C.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14 (Fever—199 beds. Children—158 beds). For I.D. Wards. Also Theatre Staff Nurse.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). For Male Medical Ward, Theatre, Casualty Department and for night duty.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (99 beds).

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Whitby (General—24 beds).

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). One for Orthopaedic Floor and one for night duty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

GATEFORTH HOSPITAL, Nr. Selby (Tuberculosis—100 beds). S.R.N. B.T.A. Training for B.T.A. Certificate if not in possession. Resident or non-resident.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull, (General—126 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses. Applications to Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Maternity—121 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorks. (Thoracic—214 beds). Post-graduate training is given in this Major Thoracic Surgery Unit for nurses interested in a specialised career. Appointment six months with an opportunity to stay longer if desired. The comprehensive surgical work includes all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery, an excellent opportunity for extensive experience in a rapidly advancing branch of surgery. Certificates of training are awarded after practical and oral examination. Male and female. Next course commences January, 1957. Illustrated prospectus and further information obtained from the Matron.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley and District Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). Female.
CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).
GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds).
HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). For General Wards.
KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). Female.
KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). Male or female. Non-resident.
KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds).
NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). Resident or non-resident.
RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—47 beds).
ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—47 beds). For Out-patients Department.
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Chronic Sick—494 beds). Resident or non-resident.
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—22 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds, Maternity—24 beds). Male and female. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.
SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).
SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). Female.
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (99 beds).
WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—32 beds).
WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity—24 beds). For day or night duty

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds). For Labour Ward.
ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (23 beds). For night duty.
MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road, Wakefield (Maternity—35 beds).
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). Junior Midwifery Sister, 32-bedded Gynaecological and Isolation Maternity Ward. S.R.N., S.M. essential.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (109 beds). Good experience in all branches of midwifery, including Labour Ward, Lying-in Ward and Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.
ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds).
WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, N. Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity—24 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).
ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (23 beds).
GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds).
HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). For wards working of Premature Nursery, alternate day and night duty.
KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General—139 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). Day and night duty.
MOORLANDS HALL MATERNITY HOME, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury (Maternity—36 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Training School for Pupil Midwives.
RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—47 beds)
ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). Resident or non-resident.
ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds).
STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (General—[illegible] beds). For Maternity Unit of 42 beds. Excellent experience for newly qualified or with Part I only.
WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (General—229 beds).
WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity—[illegible] beds). Full-time or part-time.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—74 beds). Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements for gas and air analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature babies. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and qualified midwifery [illegible]. One weeks preparatory course in class room before commencing training.
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY UNIT), Leeds, 9 (66 beds). Training commences January, April, July and October, 1957, for S.R.N.s or R.S.C.N.s. One week preparatory training before entering wards, and one week's study course on completion of training prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examination. One day off and one day off per week. Two qualified tutors. Good experience in branches of midwifery, also in premature baby unit. Modern nurses' home. Hospital situated one mile from the city centre.
ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). First period midwifery training, must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. One study day one day off duty per week arranged. Instruction in premature baby care given. Hospital conveniently situated 10 minutes walk from City centre. Second period training can be taken in Bradford if desired. For brochure and application form apply to Matron.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (109 beds). S.R.N.s only are now being accepted to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Training commences January and February, April and May, July and August, October and November. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training in theory and practice. Two weeks' Theoretical Course is given prior to training wards. A study day and day off per week. Obstetrics and paediatric lectures are given by consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience is available in the care of premature babies, also normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds, 3½ miles from the city centre and it can be reached easily by a frequent bus service. A brochure is available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—318 beds).
BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorks.
SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Ward Sisters. R.M.N./R.M.P.A. essential. S.R.N. desirable. Also two Ward Sisters to open New Villas.
STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL, Wakefield (Mental—1,976 beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—318 beds).
BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorks.

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSE

CARDIGAN HOSPITAL, Carr Gate, Nr. Wakefield (M.D.—40 beds). R.N.M.D. Applications to Chief Male Nurse, Oulton Hall Hospital, Oulton, Nr. Leeds.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Staff Nurses, including three to open New Villas.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Three required to open New Villas.
THE COLONY, Winestead, Nr. Patrington, E. Yorks. (Male M.D.—163 beds). Preference given to married man whose wife can undertake whole-time nursing duties. The colony is of modern construction and there are good possibilities of future development. Modern semi-detached 3-bedroom house to rent. Excellent grammar school facilities nearby, with free transport. Application forms from Group Secretary, Hull (B) H.M.C., De la Pole Hospital, Willerbey, E. Yorks.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby, Yorks. (M.D.—74 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby, Yorks. (M.D.—74 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SCHOOL OF NURSING), Prospect Street, Hull (General—365 beds). Vacancies occur in January, April, July and October each year for well-educated girls of 18 years and over who wish to become State Registered Nurses. Complete training, with study day system, is given in general nursing over a period of three years. Nurses on the Supplementary Register may be accepted for a reduced period. The hospital comprises a recently built ward block of 116 beds and residences for students in ideal surroundings.

KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY HOSPITALS JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL (Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Keighley—139 general beds, and Bingley Hospital, Bingley—68 general beds). **Female** of 18 years or over. Modified block system of training is in operation. Three year course includes 12 weeks in preliminary training school at Harrogate. Modern nurses' homes. Application forms from Matron of either hospital.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). Female, 18 years of age or over. A system of study days is in operation.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). Male or female.

STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL, Wakefield (Mental—1,976 beds). **Male and Female.**

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—410 beds). There are vacancies in the Preliminary Training School for females, 18 years of age or over, of good educational standard. This is a busy general hospital near the city centre offering a complete general nursing training, including children's wards. The period of training is three years. The Nurses' Home is adjacent to the hospital and offers pleasant living accommodation and recreational facilities (including television).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds). **Male or female.**
KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds).
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds, Maternity—24 beds) and **RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton** (Geriatric—143 beds, Acute—Medical—28 beds). Female pupils at both hospitals, resident or non-resident; and male pupils at St. John's Hospital, non-resident. Preliminary Training School at St. John's Hospital. Application forms etc., from Matron of either hospital.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Must be qualified S.R.N. Experience in nursing administrative duties an advantage. Resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

TUTOR

WHARNCLIFFE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 6 (General—128 beds) and **MIDDLEWOOD HOSPITAL,** SHEFFIELD, 6 (Mental—2,089 beds). **Tutor, male** (non-resident) **or female** (resident or non-resident). Certificated. Assistant to Principal Tutor.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). In sole charge. One of three Sisters. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

CROOKHILL HALL SANATORIUM, CONISBROUGH, Nr. DONCASTER (Tuberculosis and Chest—52 beds). **In sole charge.** S.R.N. preferably with tuberculosis nursing experience. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). In sole charge. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

WHARNCLIFFE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 6 (General—128 beds). **Night Theatre Sister.** Resident or non-resident. Theatre experience.

SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Junior Sisters for duties on Chest Unit and Children's Wards. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Relief Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. Hospital is pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

FULLERTON HOSPITAL, DENABY MAIN, Nr. DONCASTER (Acute—41 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Relief Ward Sister (preferably S.R.N., T.A. Certificate) for duties on sanatorium; also Ward Sister for duties on Female Chronic Sick Ward. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for duties on Children's Ward or Out-patients' Department. Female. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). For duties on Geriatric Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

SHIRLE HILL TONSILLECTOMY CENTRE, SHEFFIELD, 11 (19 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. New Children's Unit opened 1954. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Second year Student Nurses. R.F.N., R.S.C.N., or R.M.N. Female. Resident or non-resident. Several vacancies arising shortly. Brochure available on request. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Three shift system. Female. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). With duties also at new Children's Tonsillectomy Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Modern department of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

THEATRE SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, 101 MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (118 beds). Second Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Excellent experience. Busy General Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BRANSTON HALL HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (Tuberculosis—76 beds). Children's Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. Children's or B.T.A. experience an advantage. Assistant Nurse and Tuberculosis Association Training School.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (118 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., or Part I Certificate, for Women's Surgical Ward of 30 beds. Resident or non-resident.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (94 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. For Female Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident. Comfortable nurses' home with excellent amenities.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (General—178 beds). **Junior Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (General—178 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In charge of sections. Resident or non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orthopaedic—338 beds). One of three employed. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (172 beds). For busy Theatre Unit. To relieve Superintendent. Good experience to be gained. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Sister for Premature Baby Unit. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Maternity Department—135 beds. Also **Plastic Unit** Sister, and Sister for Gynaecological Ward, S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (172 beds). Ward Sister for Gynaecological Ward of 20-26 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M. desirable, but not essential. Also Ward Sister, S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

LANGWITH LODGE, NETHER LANGWITH, Nr. MANSFIELD (91 beds). Junior Sister. Resident or non-resident. Suitable for person holding Sister's post.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Gynaecological and Obstetrics—156 beds). Maternity Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orthopaedic—338 beds). With a view to permanency. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.C.M., S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for training in the care of the premature baby. Resident or non-resident. Also Male Staff Nurses, non-resident, for Theatre, Surgery, Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Wards.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (172 beds). For Surgical and Gynaecological Wards. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NEWARK GENERAL HOSPITAL, NEWARK (82 beds). Staff Nurses, for night duty, for Male Surgical Ward, Female Surgical Ward and Medical. The two latter posts vacant 31st January, 1957. Female. Resident or non-resident.

RETFORD HOSPITAL, RETFORD (Cottage Hospital—48 beds). Resident or non-resident, for alternate day and night duty.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Female, resident or non-resident, for Plastic Unit.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (186 beds). For Infectious Disease Wards, Post-operative Ward and Tuberculosis Ward. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, STOCKWELL GATE, MANSFIELD (312 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Maternity Unit of 32 beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

FIRS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Maternity—40 beds). S.C.M., S.R.N. required immediately. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

SISTERS

RUTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, OAKHAM (32 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL, REGENT ROAD, LEICESTER (55 beds). For Private Patients' floor. Resident or non-resident.

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD, Nr. LEICESTER (215 beds). For E.N.T. Department. Female. Resident or non-resident. House on hospital grounds for married applicants.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL, REGENT ROAD, LEICESTER (55 beds). For Private Patients' floor. Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

DERBYSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). The hospital is a training school for the Orthopaedic Nursing certificate as well as being associated with the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary in a scheme of general training. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.—one of three—capable of relieving Night Superintendent and Theatre Sister. Also Night Theatre Sister for Maternity Theatre and to relieve Labour Ward and Wards. One of these. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Theatre Sister with good experience—one of two for busy general theatre; also one for Maternity Department and to relieve in Labour Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

ILKESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ILKESTON (General—54 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

PENMORE HOSPITAL, HASLAND ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (60 beds). Ward Sisters. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). **Male or female.** Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female. Also Staff Nurses, male, for busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, FRIAR GATE, DERBY (60 beds). Night Nurse, S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

HEANOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HEANOR (General—28 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

ILKESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ILKESTON (General—54 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

PENMORE HOSPITAL, HASLAND ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (60 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Day and night duty. Male. Also Nursery Nurses. N.N.E.B. Day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty.

HEANOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HEANOR (General—28 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

ILKESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ILKESTON (General—54 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

LONGFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONGFIELD LANE, ILKESTON (convalescent—16 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

PENMORE HOSPITAL, HASLAND ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (60 beds). Male. Resident or non-resident.

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (567 beds). Male. Resident or non-resident.

WALTON HOSPITAL, WHITECOTES LANE, CHESTERFIELD (146 beds). Male. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (31 beds). Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WIRKSWORTH (18 beds). S.C.M. or S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Well experienced. Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School—theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Also busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (31 beds). Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WIRKSWORTH (18 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (567 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for large Maternity Unit and two for Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

TUTOR

MIDDLEWOOD HOSPITAL (Mental—2,089 beds) and **WHARNCLIFFE HOSPITAL** (General—128 beds), SHEFFIELD, 6. **Tutor, male** (non-resident) **or female** (resident or non-resident). Certificated. Assistant to Principal Tutor.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds, including 66 Maternity). Part I Training Courses commence February, May, August and November each year. Part II training can be arranged, if desired.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Maternity Department—135 beds. Six months' course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August and November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Candidates must be S.R.N. Part II may be taken at the Firs Maternity Hospital which is an associated hospital. Resident.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Part I. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Qualified Midwifery Tutor. Instruction given in Inhalation Analgesia and the care of premature babies. Study day system in operation. Next vacancies occur 18th January, 1957. Facilities for Part II training available. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots. Resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Part II. Experience given in all departments of a modern unit of 76 beds including a Premature Baby Unit. Pupils may be resident or non-resident during the three months in hospital. Facilities for study and recreation. Option to return to hospital for further revision until examination. Schools commence 1st March, 1st June and 1st September.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September, December.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of May, August, November and February. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and sister tutors. Study day scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES LANE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Schools commence 1st March, June, September and December. The hospital is situated in its own grounds within easy reach of the city. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident midwifery teacher. The Waller method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals; training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application form from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female students accepted from age 17 to train for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate and (in association with the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary) for general nursing.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, aged 18 years or over, for three years general training (two years if on Supplementary Register). Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Male (non-resident) and female (resident). Complete Training School, situated two miles from the city in spacious grounds with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS. (118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated young women, between 18 and 30 years. Three years' training, including 12 weeks Preliminary Training School. Modified block system of training. Vacancies 24th April and 1st September, 1957.

WALTON HOSPITAL, WHITECOTES LANE, CHESTERFIELD (146 beds). Training School under General Nursing Council. First three months spent in Group Preliminary Training School, nine months at chest hospital, and two years in associated general hospitals. Hospital is also a two year training school for B.T.A. Certificate. **Female. Resident or non-resident.**

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required for the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

BRANSTON HALL HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (Tuberculosis—76 beds). Female. Resident.

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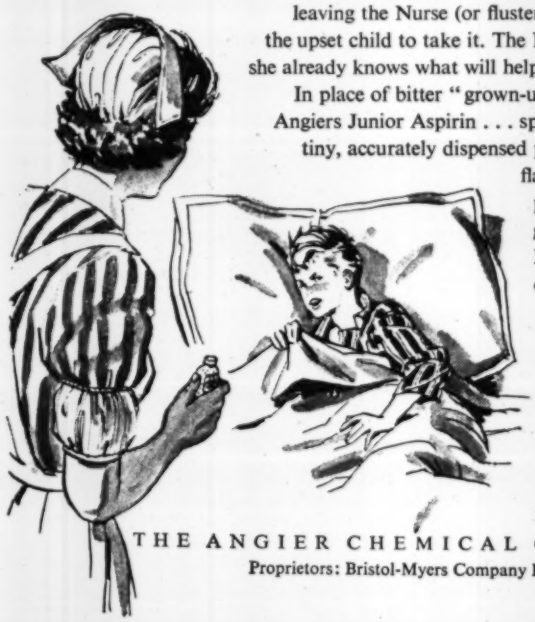

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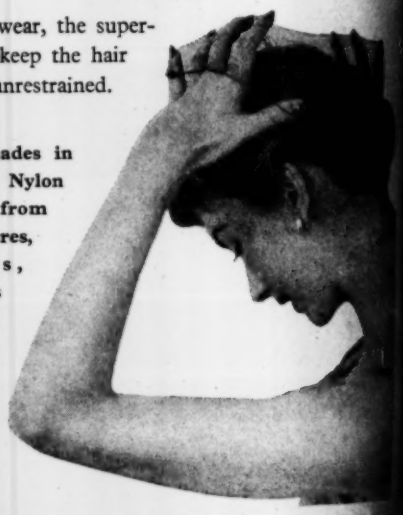

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